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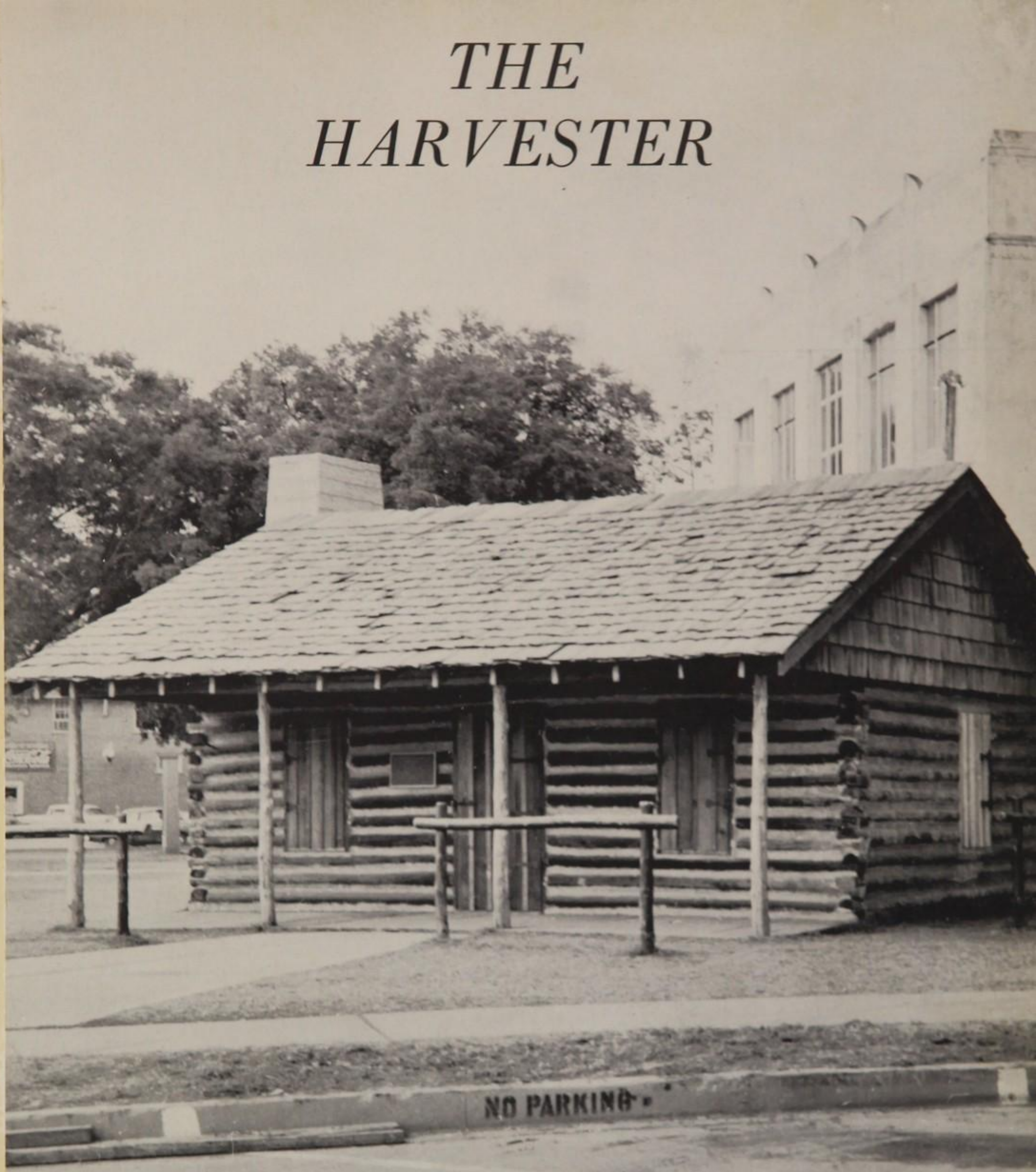

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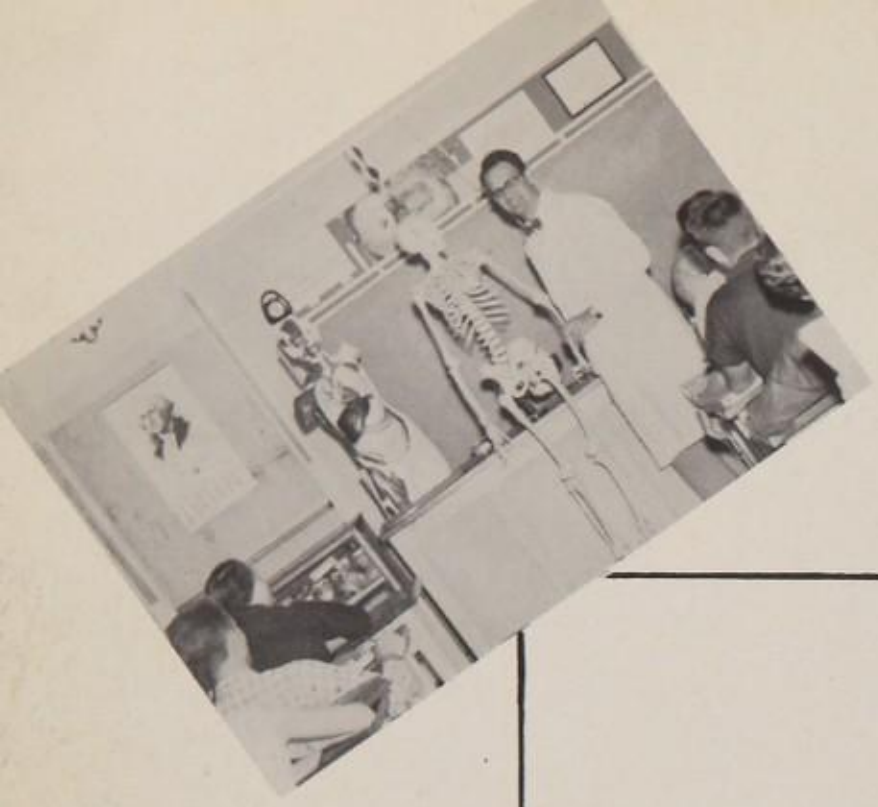
Foreword

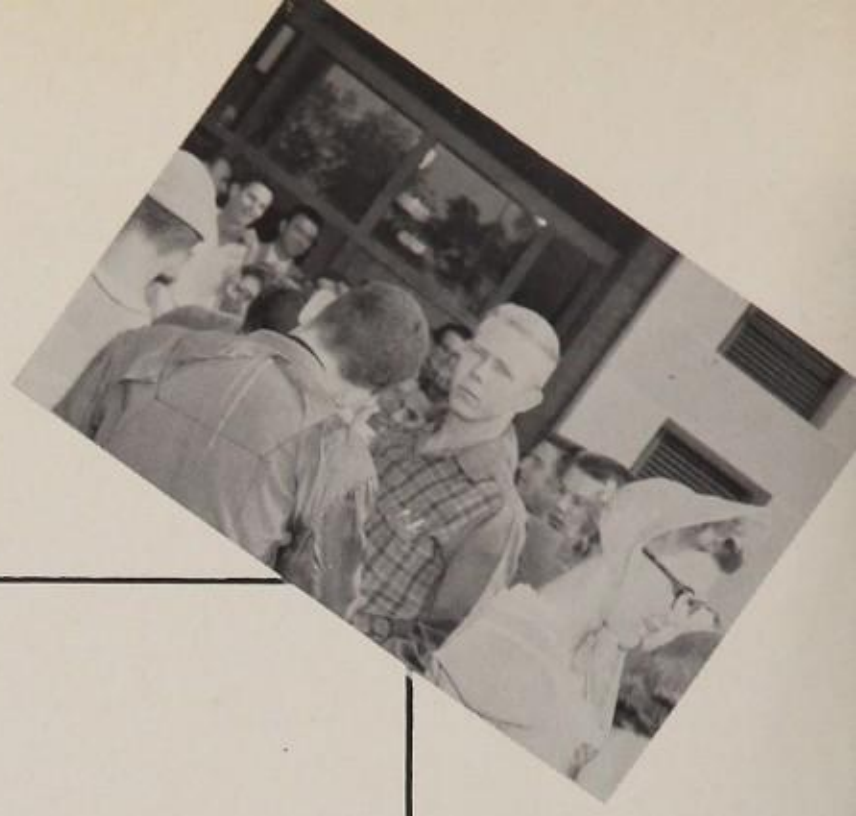
This year Liberty celebrated its 200th birthday. The many parades and activities of those few days will always be remembered. Because of this great occasion the annual staff has made the 1956 Harvester a part of this celebration.

Remember that our town was not always as it is pictured. Much progress has been made in the past two hundred years.

As editor I hope that, as you look through the pages of this book, you will remember this year as a very special one in your life.

Carolyn Miller





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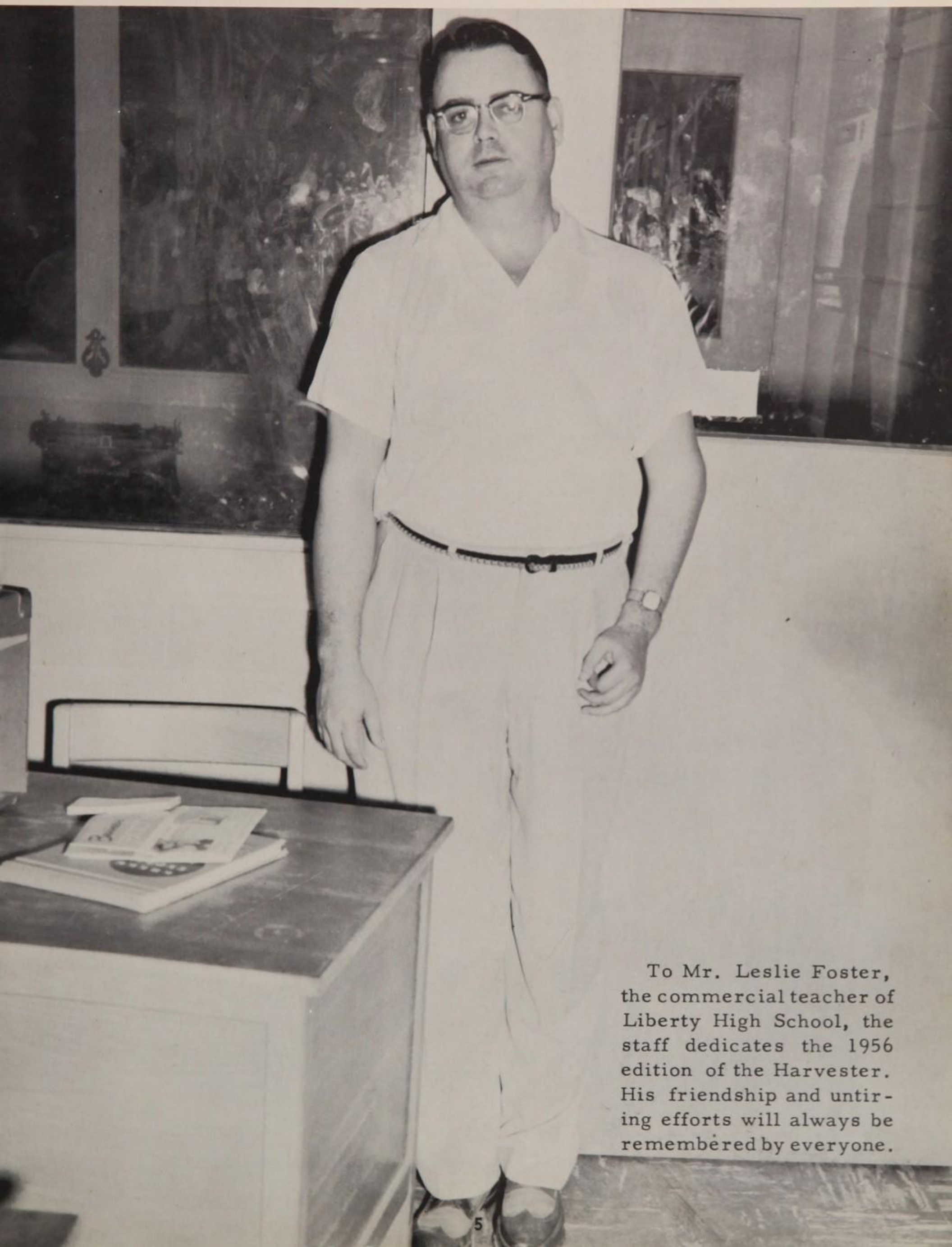
Dedication



To Mr. Leslie Foster, the commercial teacher of Liberty High School, the staff dedicates the 1956 edition of the Harvester. His friendship and untiring efforts will always be remembered by everyone.

Liberty
The Cradle of Texas Independence

The Trinity River has not changed much since 1756 except for the modern means of transportation which navigate it.

This bridge, pictured at the right, does not occupy the same spot as the original trail that crossed the river. This trail was part of the Atascosito Road located about three miles north of Liberty.

Administration
Faculty and Curriculum

Board of Education

Seated, left to right: Charles Fisher, Morgan Gilliland, Harry Archer, Dr. Frank S. Griffin, W.H. Cochran, and Reuben Allison.

Business Manager - LLOYD D. BLAKE

Superintendent

Dear Students:

In our world of turbine engines, religious freedom and freedom of thought, we sometimes take for granted our public education which, in reality, is the nucleus of future America. Education is an intangible thing based on the ideologies our changing society warrants and condones. It is steeled and molded by our churches, homes, newspapers, businessmen, teachers, and in all our very self. These people working together have provided you, the young people of Liberty, the best that we can offer. Take advantage of your education as there has been much sacrifice and effort awarded to you, the finished product. .

Sincerely,

W. G. Barber

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Assistant Superintendent

Dear Students:

It has been said that education includes everything that exerts a formative influence, and causes a person to be, at a given point, what he is.

Within the pages of this annual are recorded and preserved for you many of the experiences which have made vital contributions to your education.

The passing years will only enhance your estimate of the value of this record.

Sincerely,

W. J. Harlan

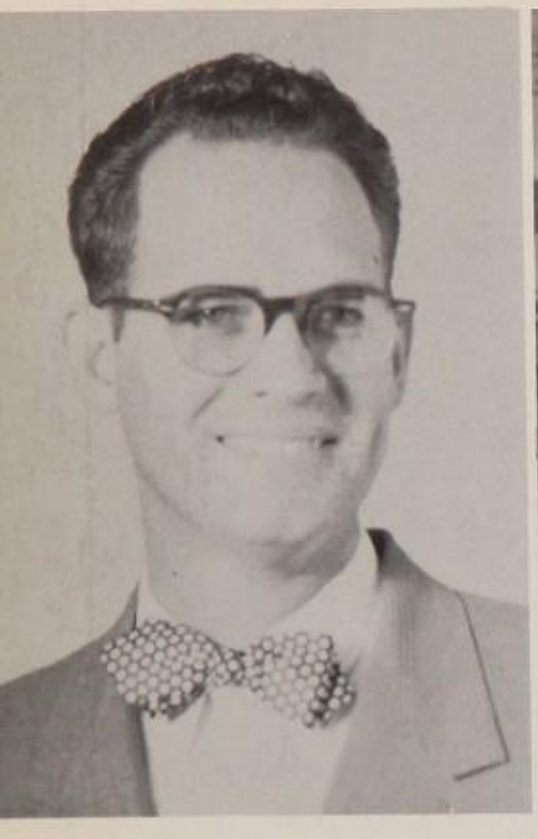
Principal

Let me commend you for having equipped yourselves with as much education as you have. These school experiences can do much to prepare you to live in today's society. Your ultimate success will depend upon how well you adapt yourselves to your surroundings.

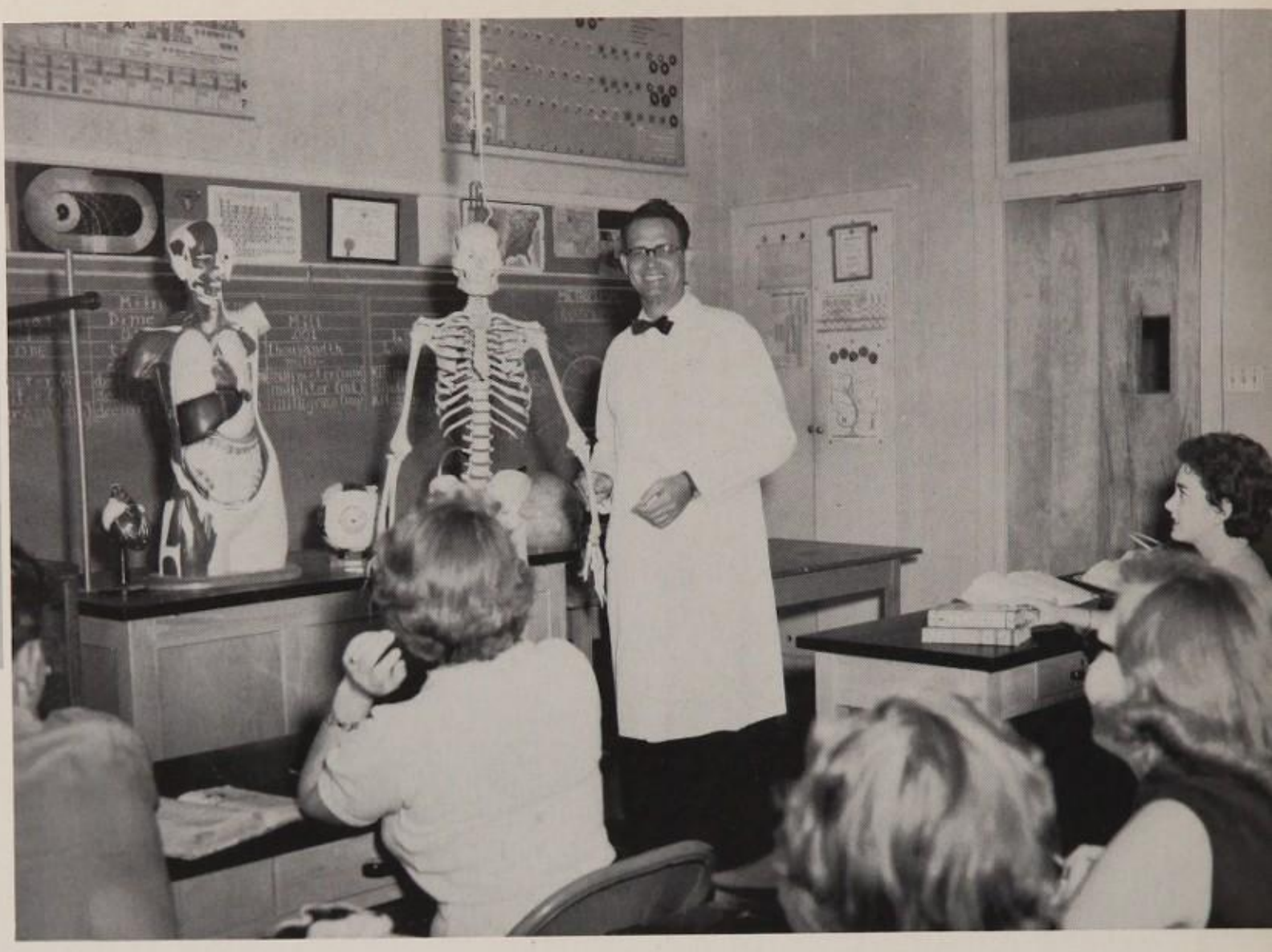
My congratulations to you as you close your high school days.

M. L. Leonard

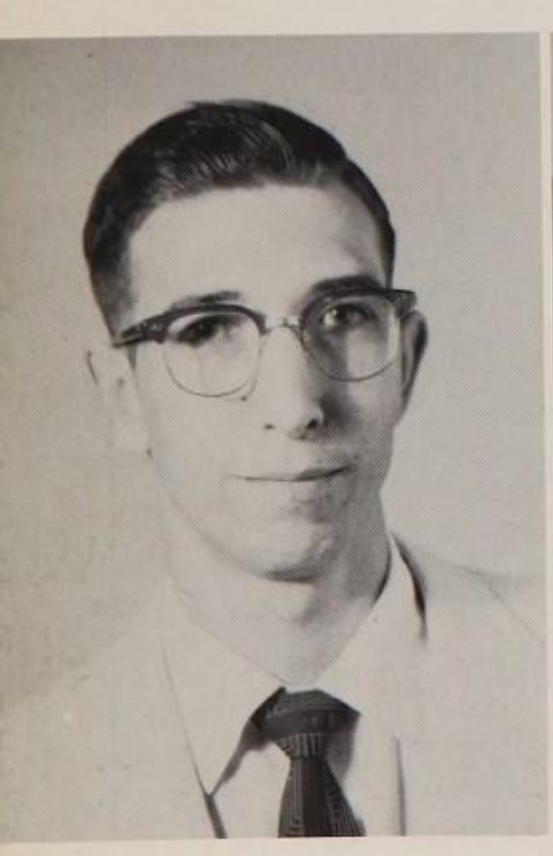
Learning Science and History



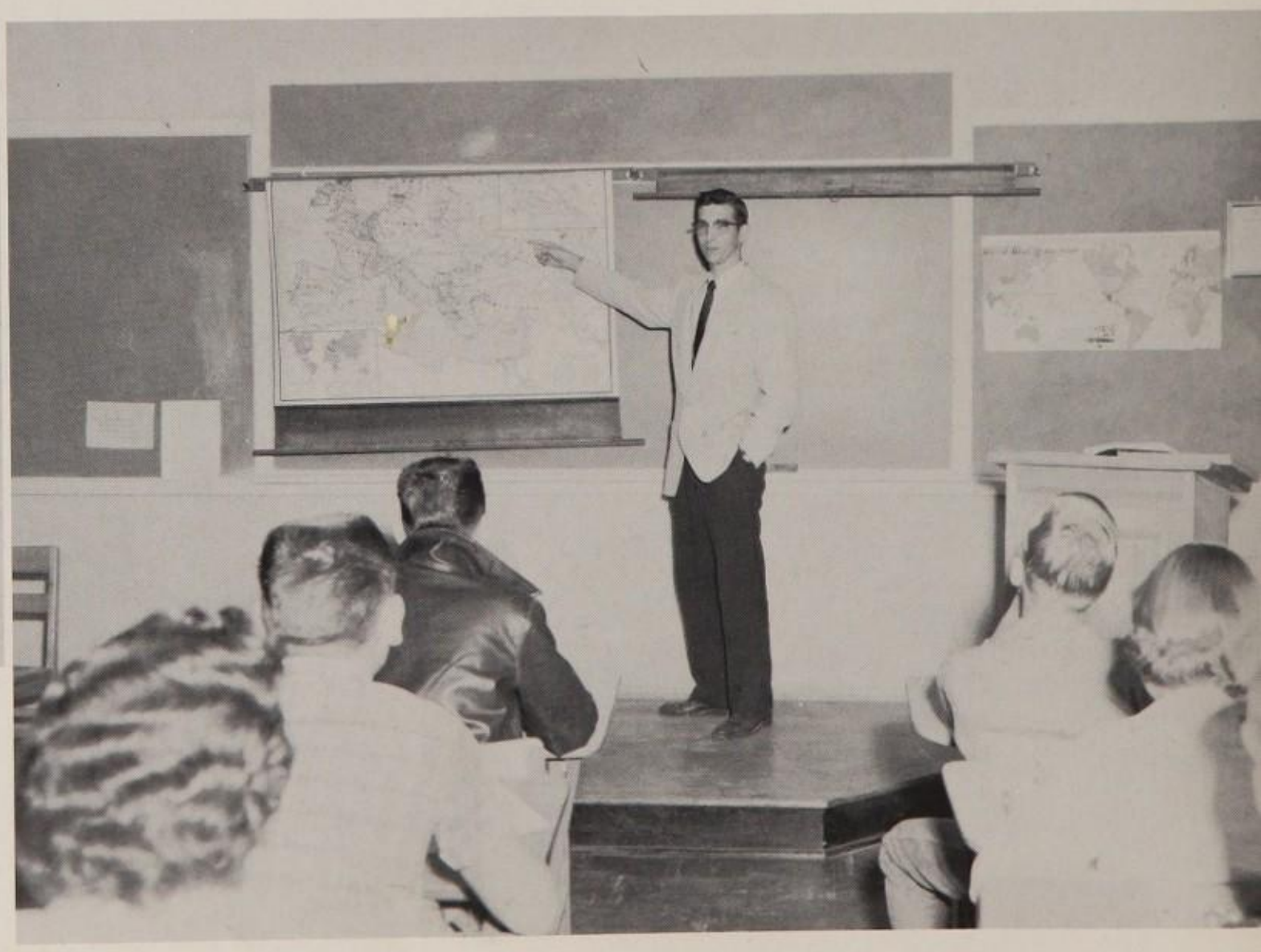
CARL R. ADAMS
Assistant Principal
Science



Desdemona and Othello are the center of attraction in Mr. Adam's science classes. These examples of the human body provide an abundance of material for research.



W. W. CALLIHAN
Social Studies
Junior High

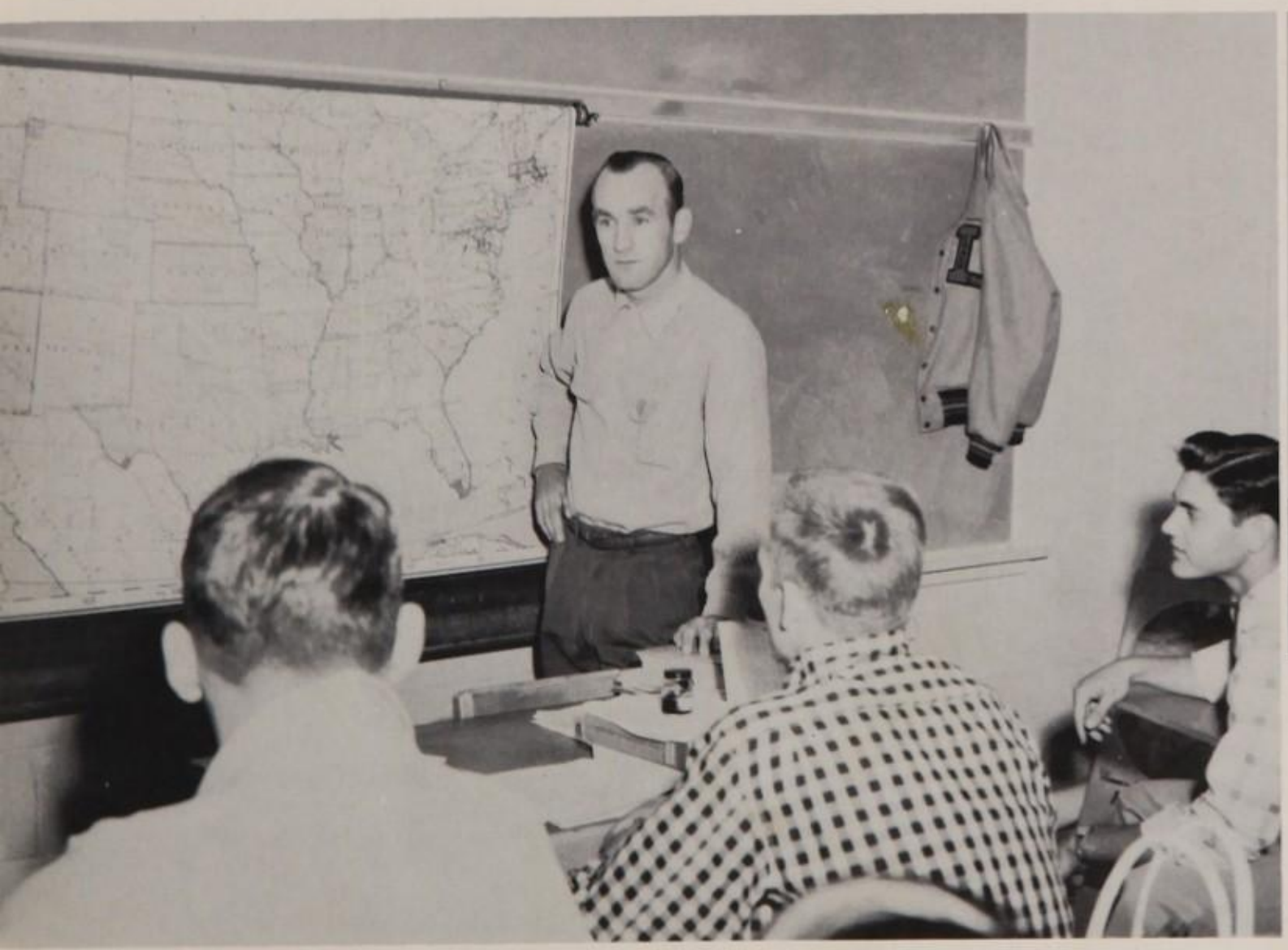


Students entering high school get their first glimpse of the world in this course. World History stimulates interest in other countries.

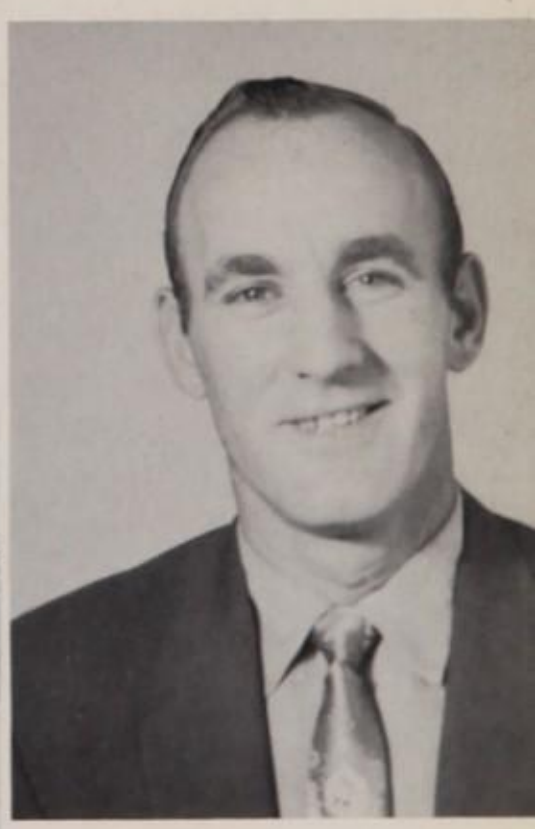
We Understand World Affairs

"Right here is where the Constitutional Convention met," is a familiar sound to the Texas History students. Map study aids in remembering important locations.

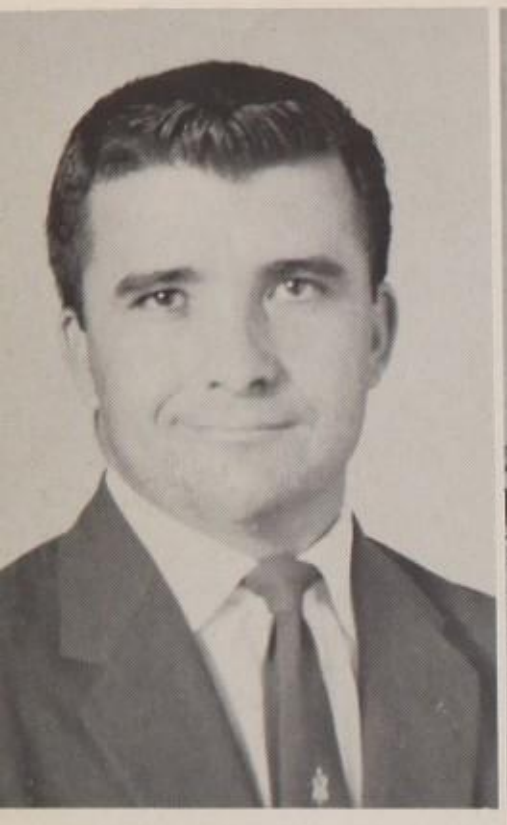
MARVIN W. LAMPERT
Head Coach
Social Studies



American History is vital to young Americans. Our heritage, for which we shall always be proud, is heavily stressed in this course.

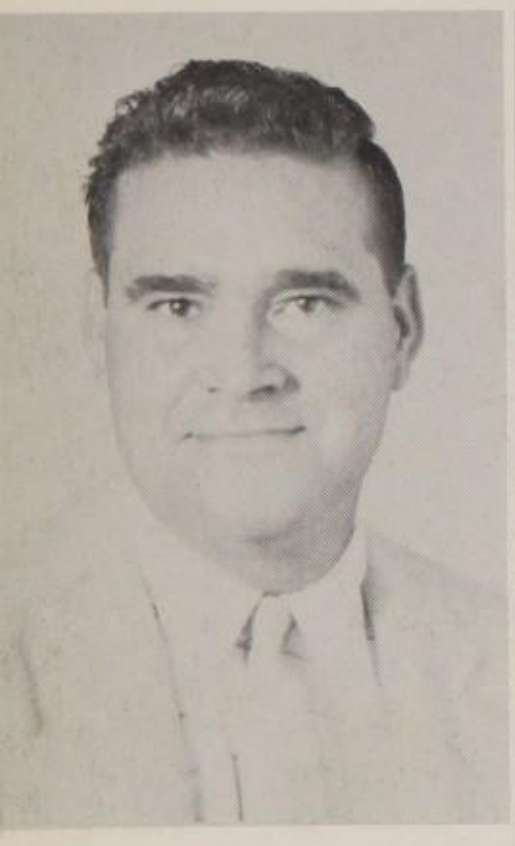


DON HUGHES
Assistant Coach
Social Studies

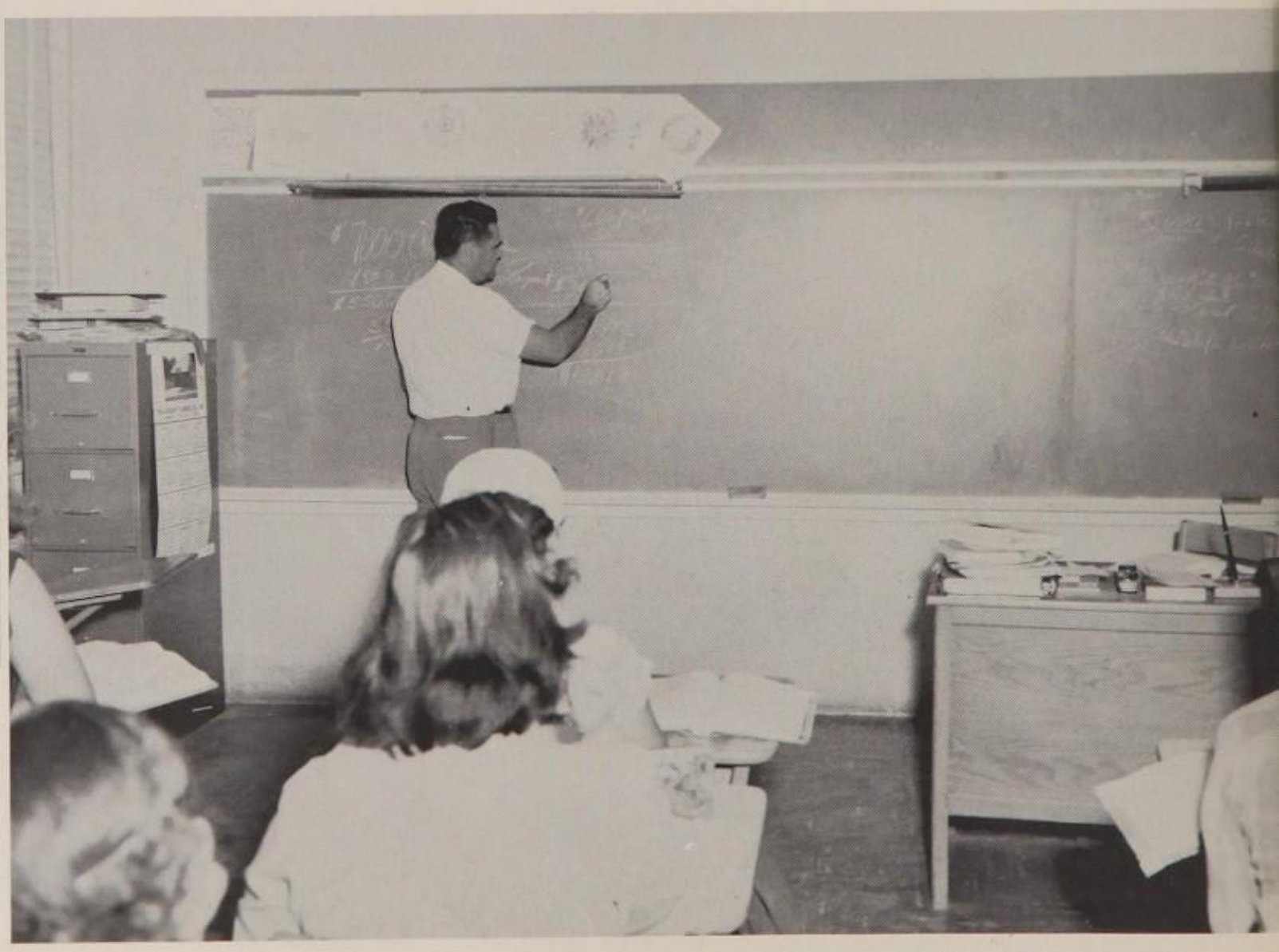


WILLIAM F. ODUM
Math

Lots of study and concentration is needed to learn algebra. These first-year students can probably give some pointers to prospective pupils.



GEORGE ODUM
Assistant Coach, Math
History



All phases of math are introduced to these students taking general math. This course greatly benefits all who take it.

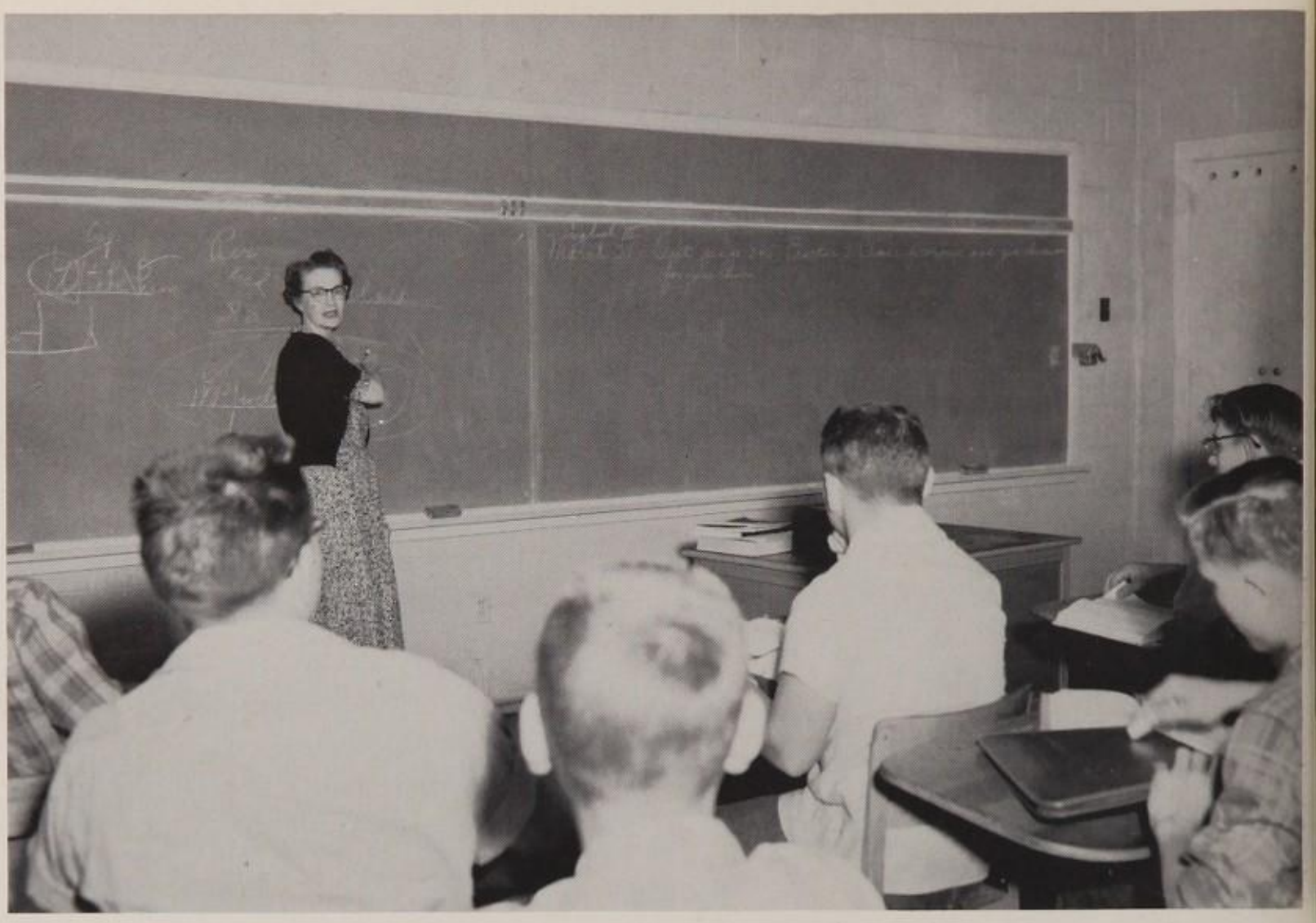
LESLIE E. FOSTER
Commercial

Accuracy is the main objective in bookkeeping. When the figures are accurate, the accounts will always balance.

MRS. D.W. SYPHRETT
Journalism
English

Journalism students learn the necessity of fast thinking and working to meet those ever-present deadlines.

MRS. A. L. BILLINGSLEY
English

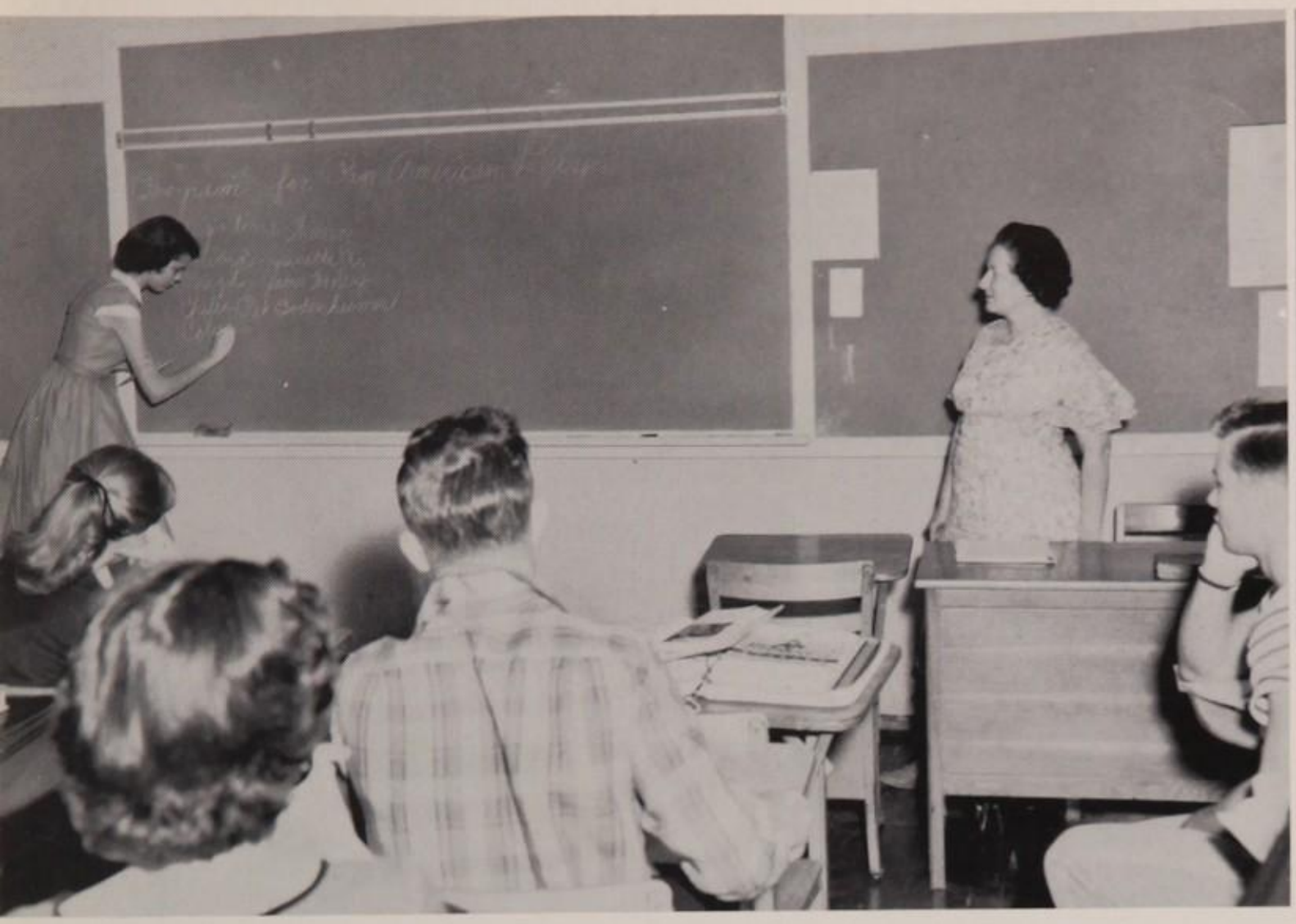


Explanations on diagraming sentences are a constant demand. These English III students are confusing gerunds with infinitives.

MRS. A. J. McGUIRE
English

The checking of the roll begins every class the same as this English IV class. After this preliminary, the students bear down to hard work and study.

in Communicating With Others



MISS OLLIE WOOLSEY
Spanish, English

These students have lots of fun learning the language of another country. Among their many activities throughout the year is Pan American Day. This class is now planning an assembly program to be given on that day.

MRS. JULIUS VASSALLO
Speech
Junior High

Guess who these people are! Speech is one of the most interesting subjects in our school. Here the students are learning the art of make-up.

MRS. R.E. BIGGS
Homemaking

"Janice, you do it like this." Making a dress is not too simple as many will discover during their first experiences. Mrs. Biggs provides capable assistance when troubles arise.

CECIL FINLEY
Vocational Agriculture

Vocational agriculture is a very interesting subject. Instructions and projects make V.A. a full-time course.

in a Successful Future

D.P. HOOPER
Metal Shop

"What is that?" If you happen to pass by the shop at any time during the day, you may notice many things under construction. Metal shop is one of the most progressive courses offered at Liberty High School

A.B. COOLEY
Plane Geometry
Driver Education
General Business

Driv. Education is a course that teaches the control and maintenance of a car. These students are discovering new things under the hood.

Preparing for Leisure Time

JULIUS VASSALLO
Band, Choir

It takes a lot of practice to be a good band. Leaders and followers must keep together at all times for perfect rhythm and timing.

MRS. A.S. GAINEY
Library

Being a librarian does not end with checking out a book. Learning the fundamentals of a library is a necessary step in holding down this job.

for the Body and Mind

MRS. JOHN McGRATH
Physical Education

Building healthy bodies is one of the purposes of education. While enjoying the game, these girls learn to cooperate with their teammates.

Not pictured is MR. CHARLES B. FRANCIS who joined the faculty at mid-term. Mr. Francis teaches General Science and History.

Study hall is a very useful hour. This is a typical scene of one of the study halls.

Liberty
The Cradle of Texas Independence

After the incorporation of Liberty as a town, lands were purchased for the construction of public buildings. Among these public buildings was the Post Office pictured on the opposite page.

After the expansion of the Texas and New Orleans Railroad through Liberty, a regular means of mail transportation was established. New developments in Liberty's postal system have shown various improvements. House to house delivery and daily mail pick-ups are just a few of the known improvements that have developed in the last few years.

Classes

UNITED STATES POST OFFICE

Senior Class Officers

DOUGLAS BASS - President

PAUL NEWTON - Vice President

MINNIE MASSEY - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Secretary-Treasurer

JUNE MITCHELL - Reporter

CLAY AUTERY
"Come let us be jolly."
President Student Body; Freshman Class President; Science Club; Safe Drivers Club.

NELDA BARTZEN
"Quiet, dignified, and sweet."
Pep Squad; Science Club; FHA.

DOUGLAS BASS
"His very presence makes this world a better place."
Senior and Junior Class President; Science Club; Vice President Student Council; Secretary National Honor Society; President Quill and Scroll Society; Secretary THE HARVESTER; Sports Editor; Basketball; All-District, Captain; Tennis, 2 Years, District.

DONALD BENNETT
"Friends and fun rank first; and school, a poor second with him."
FFA Greenhand Reporter; FFA Reporter, President; Science Club; Senior Play; Safe Driving Club; Basketball; Tennis.

They're in the Spotlight

WALTER BENNETT
"His gay spirit and cheer waken us to a better world."
Sophomore Class Favorite; Student Council; Science Club; FFA; Senior Play; Football 3 Years; Tri-Captain; Baseball 2 Years.

SUE BLAKE
"Without love and laughter there is no joy."
FHA; Future Nurses Club; Pep Squad; Speech Club; Science Club; Homecoming Chairman.

BILL BROWN
"A nonsense, now and then, is relished by the best of men."
FFA; Science Club; Safe Driving Club; Senior Play; Basketball; Track.

LLOYD ANN BROWNING
"She is jolly, witty, and most likable."
Good Sportsmanship Sweetheart; Student Council; Science Club; Senior Play; Safe Drivers Club; Spanish Club, Treasurer; Basketball, Manager.

W.H. CAMPBELL
"Thought is deeper than all speech."
FFA; VIC.

J.L. CARRELL
"Patience is the key to success."
Science Club; Spanish Club, Reporter; Senior Play, Lights; PANTHER PAW - Exchange Editor; Quill and Scroll Society.

Looking to the Future

JACK CHAPMAN
"His silent manner is a part of him, and his good qualities shine through."
FFA; Science Club.

ALMA CORNELIUS
"As pure as a pearl and as perfect."
FHA; Homecoming Attendant; Safe Driving Club; Science Club; Spring Festival Duchess; Library Club.

JIMMY DAVIS
"The only way to have a friend is to be one."
Science Club; Safe Drivers Club; FFA, Treasurer; Lone Star Farmer Award; Star Chapter Farmer Award; VIC, Reporter.

LOUIS DAVIS
"Fate tried to conceal him by calling him Davis."
Science Club, Vice President; Good Sportsmanship Representative; Most Improved Athlete 1953-54; Football 3 Years; All-District, Tri-Captain; Basketball; Track 3 Years; Baseball 3 Years.

ROBERT DAVIS
"His faults were such that one loves him all the better for them."
VIC, Vice President; Science Club; FFA Beau; Baseball 3 Years; Football 2 Years; Basketball 2 Years.

YVONNE DAVIS
"Laughing eyes, a dimpled chin, quite determined she will win."
Science Club; FHA; Library Club, Reporter; Future Nurses Club; Spanish Club, Reporter; Basketball, Captain.

With Years of Hard Work Behind

LUCY DIEHL
"Life is not life at all without delight."
Basketball, Captain; Senior Play; One-Act Play; Science Club; Speech Club; FHA; Future Nurses Club; Volleyball.

JEAN ELKINS
"Friendships light the pathway of her life."
Sophomore Class Favorite; Homecoming Queen; National Honor Society; FHA; Science Club; Student Council, Secretary, Treasurer; Library Club, President; Spanish Club, Reporter.

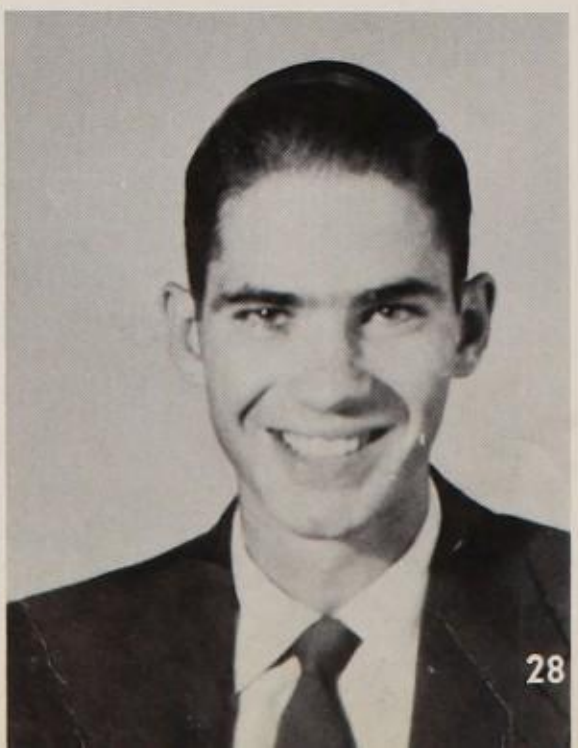
NANCY ELKINS
"All her ways are winning ways."
Senior Favorite; National Honor Society; PANTHER PAW; Speech Club; Spanish Club; Library Club; Science Club; FHA.

JIMMY FREGIA
"A little bit of humor can brighten the world."
FFA Sentinel; Lone Star Farmer; VIC; Science Club; Track 3 Years.

CONSUELO GUERRERO
"She that has patience may compass anything."
FHA; Science Club; Pep Squad; Volleyball; Basketball.

DAVID HARLAN
"In spite of his bashfulness, his eyes sparkle with mischief."
Senior Class Favorite; Science Club; VIC; Track.

From Laughter to Hard Work in Class



JOHN HARLAN
"A quiet mind is richer than a crown."
VIC; VIC Sergeant-at-Arms; Track.

JERRY HATTOX
"As the sun colors flowers, so does art color life."
Band; Safe Drivers Club; One-Act Play; Senior Play.

JANICE HOLT
"Not very tall, but quite small, but fair and sweet and loved by all."
FHA; Choir; Science Club; Safe Driving Club; Band; Spanish Club.

BILLY HYLTON
"Those who know him can not help but like him."
FFA; Band; Choir; Pep Squad; Science Club; Safe Driving Club.

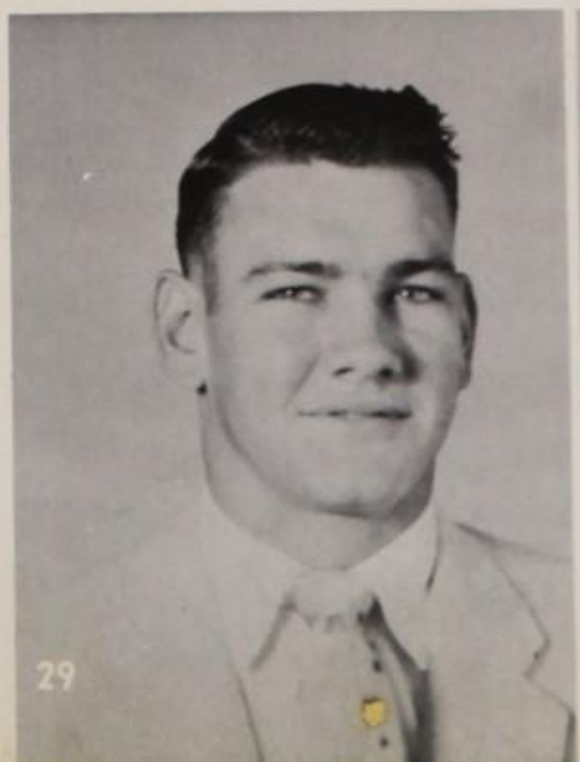
LYNDA JACKSON
"She hath a wise and understanding mind."
Science Club; Library Club; Safe Driving Club.

B. FRANK JOHNSON
"His mind is his kingdom; his will is his law.
Senior Play; Safe Driving Club; Science Club; Golf; Football; All-District.

to Their Gay Parties and Banquets

ELMER RAY JOHNSON
"Ay, why should life all labor be."
FFA, Vice President; Student Council, Vice President; VIC, President; Science Club, President; Junior Class Favorite; Mr. Good Sportsmanship; Football 3 Years, Tri-Captain, All-District; Basketball 2 Years.

MARION JOHNSTON
"Always laughing, never sad; sometimes naughty but never bad."
Football 3 Years, All-District 1 Year; Basketball 2 Years, All-District 1 Year; Track 2 Years, Regional Meet; Science Club.



LINDA JONES

"She never accepts a smile without giving two in return."

Science Club; FHA; Library Club, Treasurer; Future Nurses Club; Basketball, Captain; Volleyball.

LOLA KOENIG

"None knew her but to love her; none named but to praise."

Spanish Club, Vice President; Speech Club, Vice President; National Honor Society; Senior Play; One-Act Play; Science Club; Sophomore Class Reporter; Basketball 3 Years.

CLAYBORN LEONARD

"As good-natured a soul as ever trod on shoe or leather."

FFA, Treasurer; VIC; Science Club; Football.

JUANITA MALISH

"A good heart is worth gold."

FHA; Spanish Club; Library Club.

They're at the Top Looking Back on

EMELIE MECHE MAMEROW

"Her ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace."

Senior Play Staff; Science Club; Pep Squad; Library Club; Volleyball; Basketball.

EARL MANCIL

"A combination of nonsense, common sense, and a sense of humor."

FFA; Choir; Science Club, Pep Squad; Safe Driving Club; Senior Play.

MINNIE MASSEY
"Her winsome manner, a host of friends did bring."
Senior and Sophomore Class Secretary; FHA, President; Junior Class Favorite; Homecoming Attendant; DAR Award; Senior Play; Quill and Scroll Society, President; National Honor Society, Vice President; THE HARVESTER, Activities.

ROBERT MATHEW
"Nothing is so difficult but that it may be found out by seeking."
Band, Vice President; PANTHER PAW, Business Manager; Quill and Scroll Society; Senior Play; Science Club; Safe Driving Club.

WANDA MAXWELL
"Her cheerful moods and lively chat have made her a favorite to all."
Quill and Scroll Society; Safe Driving Club; May Fete Duchess; Science Club; FHA; THE HARVESTER, Class Editor; Pep Squad; Speech Club.

HARLEY McADAMS
"Happy, carefree, mischievous - a jolly companion."
Quill and Scroll Society Vice President; Slide Rule, Number Sense; THE HARVESTER, Business Manager; Science Club; Football; Basketball, Manager; Tennis.

Never-to-be-Forgotten Friendships

DOROTHY McKEY
"As full of fun as the day is long."
FHA; Band; Safe Driving Club; Choir.

MARY McKIBBEN
"Good nature is the way to all our hearts."
FHA; Pep Squad; Senior Play, Prompter; Future Nurses Club; Science Club.

CAROLYN MILLER

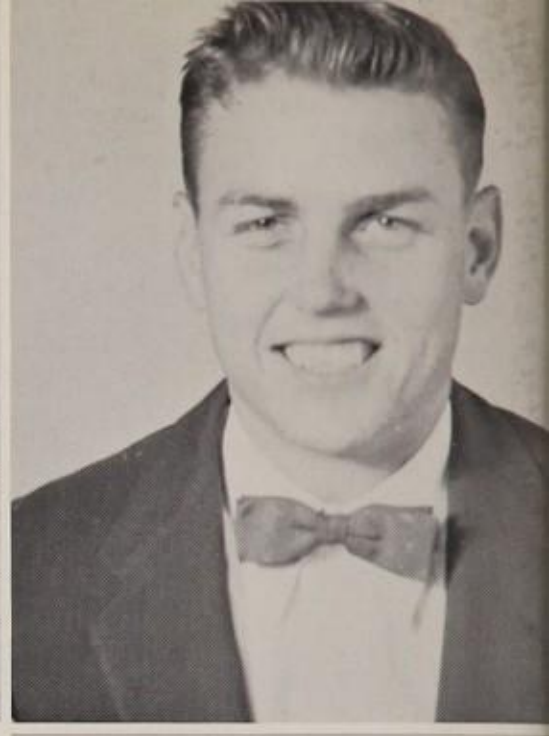
"Graceful and useful in all that she does, blessing and blessed wherever she goes."

Tennis, District; Junior Class Secretary; National Honor Society, Secretary; Quill and Scroll Society; THE HARVESTER, Editor; Science Club.

BOB MITCHELL

"He is an easy-going fellow with not a care in the world."

Football 3 Years; All-District 2 Years; Basketball; THE HARVESTER; VIC, Secretary; Science Club; Track 2 Years; Baseball 3 Years; Good Sportsmanship League.



JUNE MITCHELL

"A quiet way, a cheerful smile, a girl who is a friend worthwhile."

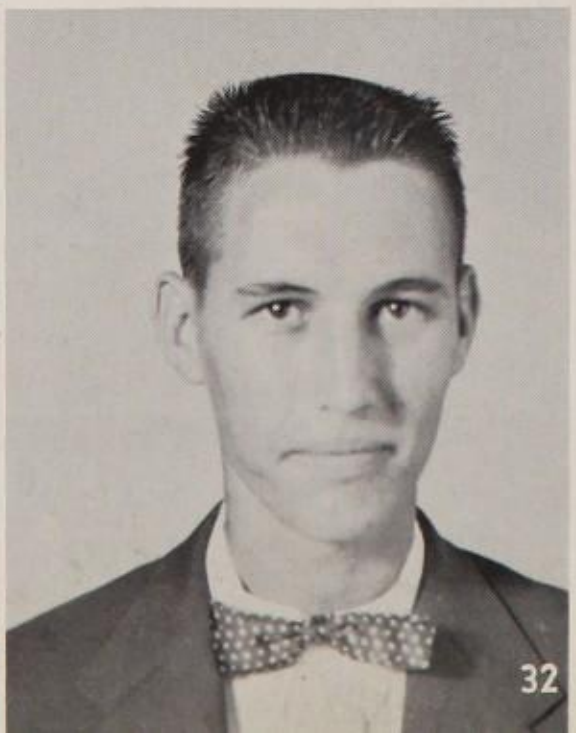
Junior Class Reporter; Senior Class Reporter; Science Club; Pep Squad; Spanish Club, President and Secretary; Senior Play; Safe Driving Club.

CHARLES MORROW

"Opportunities unmeasured lie within his grasp."

Band, President; Speech Club, President; Quill and Scroll Society; Senior Play; One-Act Play, Best Actor; Freshman Class Reporter; Debate, Regional; Declamation, Regional; Safe Driving Club.

With Final Graduation



SENYA MORROW

"You have a way both bright and gay."

Science Club; FHA, Treasurer; Safe Driving Club; Interscholastic League Spelling; Pep Squad.

LEON MURPHY

"An honest man is king of men."

Band; Science Club; VIC.

ELLA RUTH NELSON
"Her voice is gentle, sweet, and low."
Science Club, Spanish Club; Library Club; Safe Driving Club; National Honor Society; Future Nurses Club.

PAUL NEWTON
"Never works, never worries, never flunks, and never hurries."
Science Club, Treasurer; Spring Festival Duke; Senior Class, Vice President; Sophomore Class President; Freshman Class Vice President; Freshman Class Favorite; Tennis; Basketball 2 Years; Football 2 Years.

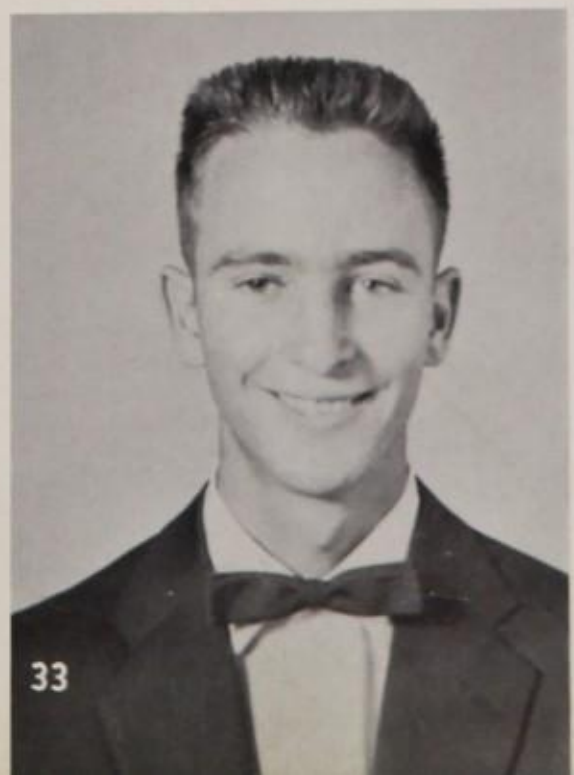
SHIRLEY PARKER
"A friend to all and that a generous soul, in life she'll play a noble role."
Band; Science Club; FHA; Basketball; Volleyball.

BETTY PARRISH
"With a sweet attractive kind of grace."
Band; PANTHER PAW, Managing Editor; Science Club; Quill and Scroll Society; Speech Club; Senior Play.

The Year is Completed

DON PATRICK
"Let the world rush on; I'll take my time and ease."
Science Club; Student Council; Sophomore Class Vice President; Spanish Club, Vice President; Football; Basketball; Golf.

MINTA RAY
"The greater the obstacle, the more glory in overcoming it."
Science Club; Future Nurses Club; Library Club; Volleyball; Senior Play.



JOHN SAPP

"He would stop Saint Peter's roll call to ask a question."

Science Club; Student Council; Safe Driving Club; Junior Class Vice President; Quill and Scroll Society; PANTHER PAW; Football; Track.

CLARA SIMPKINS

"Reserved, but with a good mind and a determination of her own."

Pep Squad; Science Club; FHA; Choir; Future Nurses Club; Library Club, Secretary; DAR Scrapbook Award.

NONA SITTON

"A good heart is better than all the heads in the world."

Band, Drum Major; Student Council; Quill and Scroll Society; FHA; One-Act Play; Senior Play Staff; PANTHER PAW; Society Editor.

MARTHA SMITH

"For, when with beauty we can virtue join, we paint semblance of a form divine."

Good Luck to You

SHIRLEY STINE

"Her smile and personality match as her eyes and hair do."

FHA, Secretary; Science Club; Student Council; Miss Good Sportsmanship; THE HARVESTER, Feature Editor; Library Club; Quill and Scroll Society; DAR Scrapbook Award.

DONNA SYPHRETT

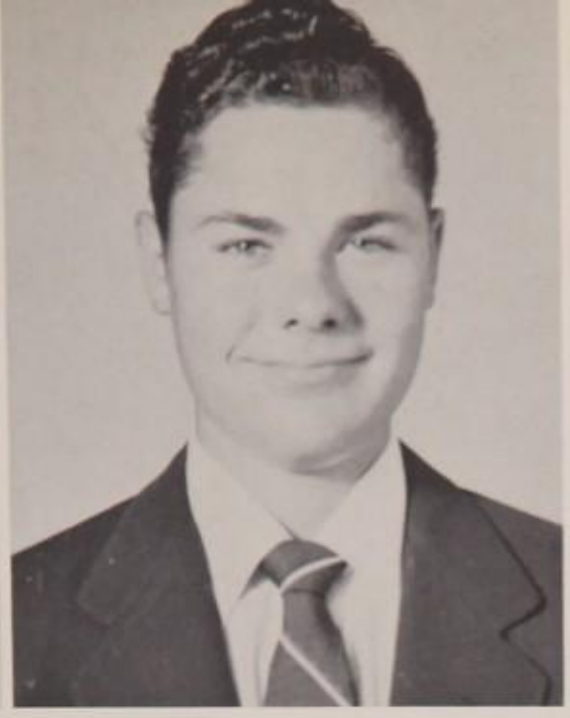
"She is a daughter of the gods, divinely tall and most fair."

One-Act Play; Tennis; Senior Play; Staff; Declamation Regional; Safe Driving Club.

ERVALYN THOMSON

"Her words have a meaning; her movements a grace."

Band, Assistant Drum Major; Freshman Class Secretary; Senior Play; One-Act Play; Typing, District; National Honor Society.



WANDA TRAYWICK
'Her sparkling blue eyes display her pleasing personality."

SHERER WALLACE
"Sometimes I sit and think, other times I just sit."

BILLIE ALICE WELCH
"Tying her bonnet under her chin, she tied a young man's heart within."
FHA; Choir; Science Club.

VERNON WHITEHEAD
"His silent ways have earned the respect of his classmates."
FFA; Track; VIC.

in the Future

JOANN WHITTINGTON
"Dainty and neat, sweet and petite is she."
FHA; Pep Squad.

DORIS WOOLSEY
"Charm strikes the sight, but merit wins the soul."
Science Club; Band; Quill and Scroll; PANTHER PAW.

ANNA SUE ZORN
"As she thinketh in her heart so is she."
Science Club; Quill and Scroll Society; Pep Squad; Tennis; District; Volleyball; THE HARVESTER - Advertising.

Junior Class Officers

JERRY GILLILAND - President

KENNETH FLOURNOY - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Vice President

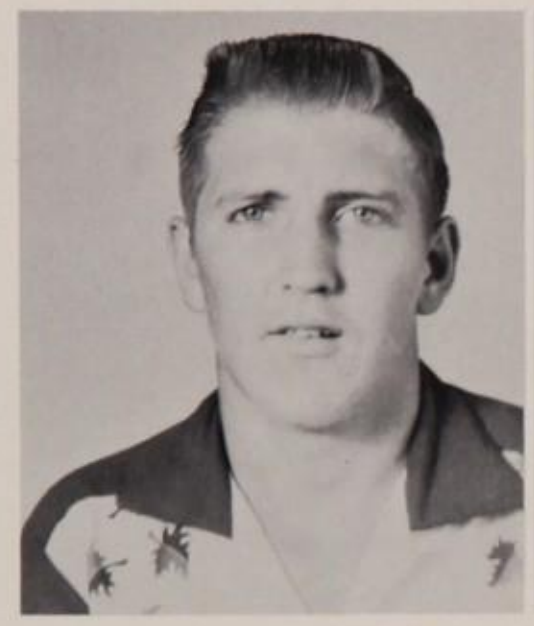
LLOYD MAXWELL - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Secretary-Treasurer

PATSY COURTNEY - Reporter

CLO NELL BAILEY

COLEEN BARTON

PHIL BENNETT

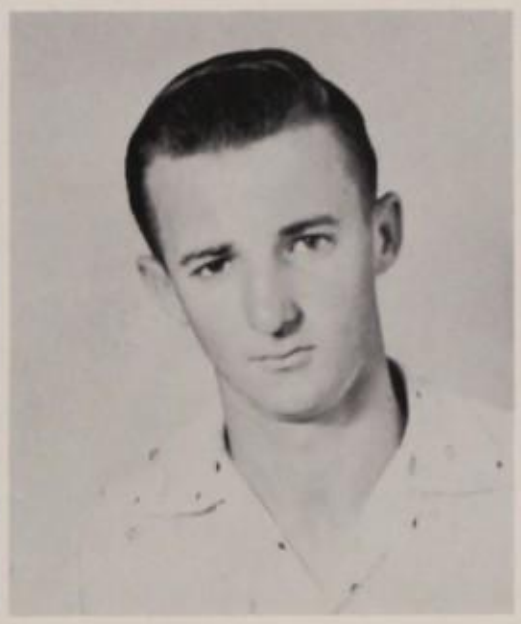


PAT BODENHEIMER

EDRIE BRIDGES

During the Junior Year

ELDERA BROCK



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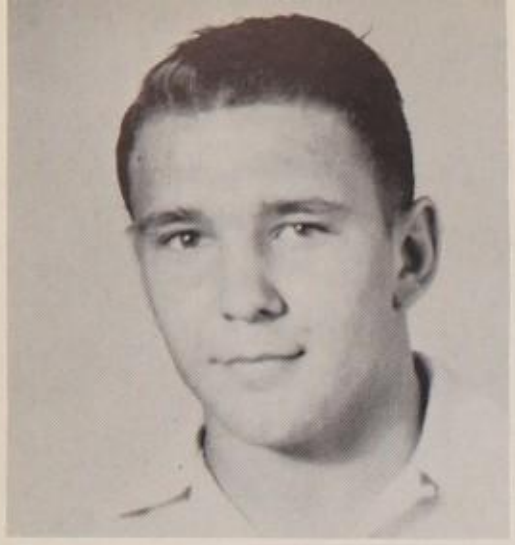
JAMES BROWN

JOANN BURLIN

LOUELLEN BURNS

MELTON CARRELL



GERALD CESSNA

GINA CHAPMAN

JOYCE CHERRY

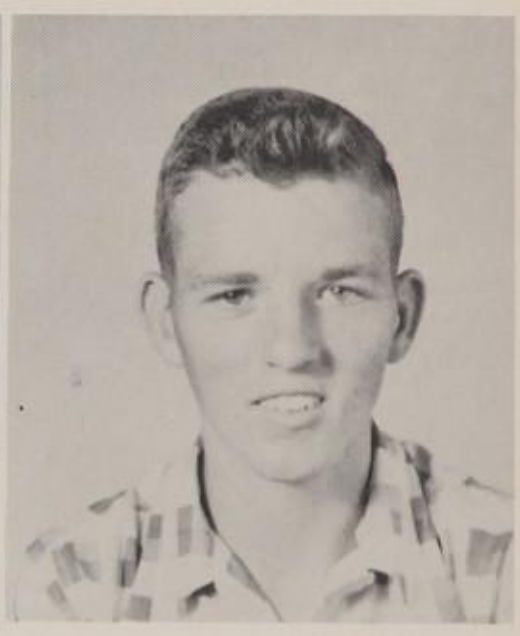
JANET CLARK

JESSIE COLLINS

ORA MAE COLLINS

DONALD COPELAND

RONALD COPELAND



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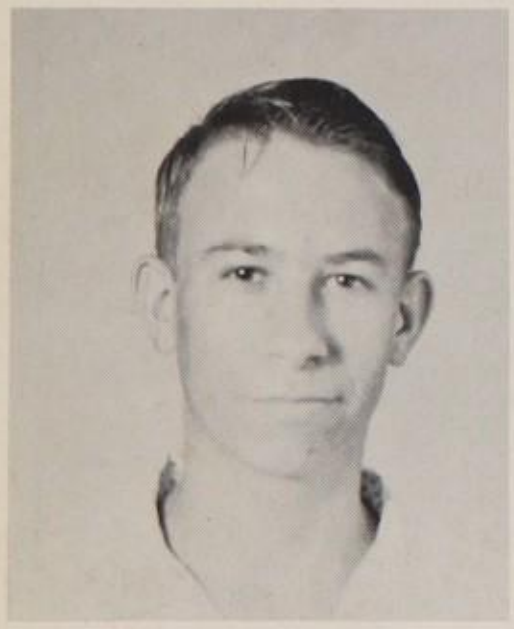

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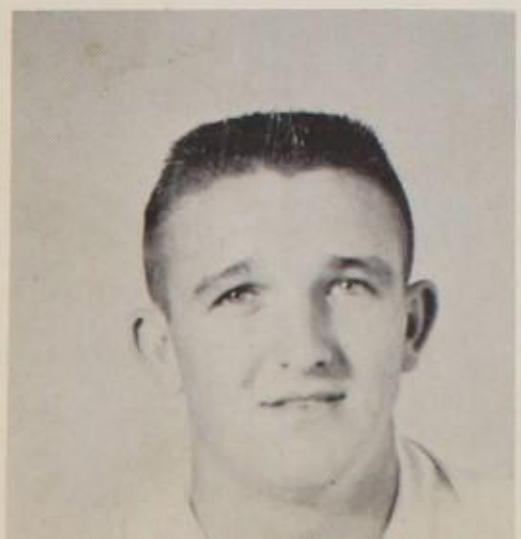
PATSY COURTNEY

ROGER COX

BUB DAVIS

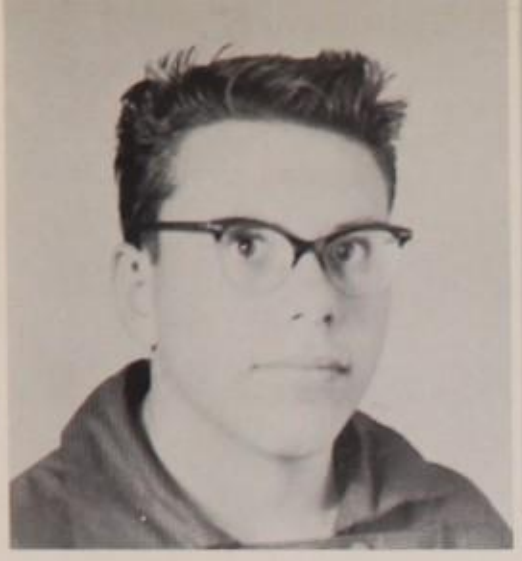
LARRY DAVIS



W.M. DAVIS

WILLIE RAY DAVIS

BILLIE DEMPSEY



BOBBY DODGE

BETTE DRUSHEL

CHARLES FABRIGUZE

KENNETH FLOURNEY

JERRY GILLILAND

MORGAN GILLILAND

DONNIE GRIVICH

BO HARRISON

n the Midst of All Their Activities

VALDA HICKMAN

EDGAR HINTON

MARY HINTON

BOBBIE JOHNSON

ANN JONES

CAROLE KREBS

DOROTHY LAWRENCE

MARY LOVELL

ROBERT McMANUS

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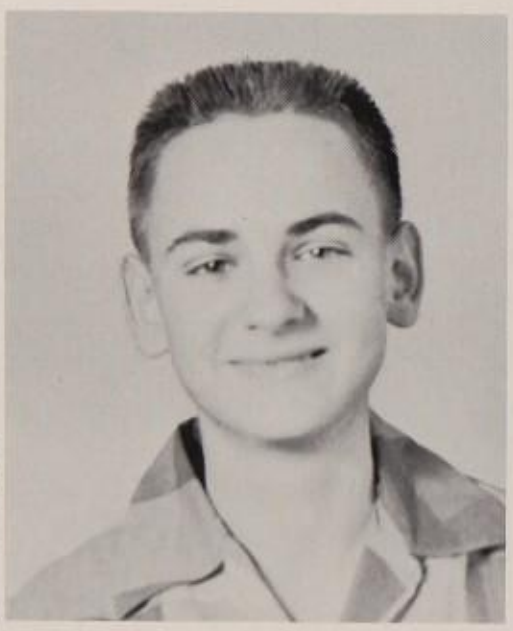
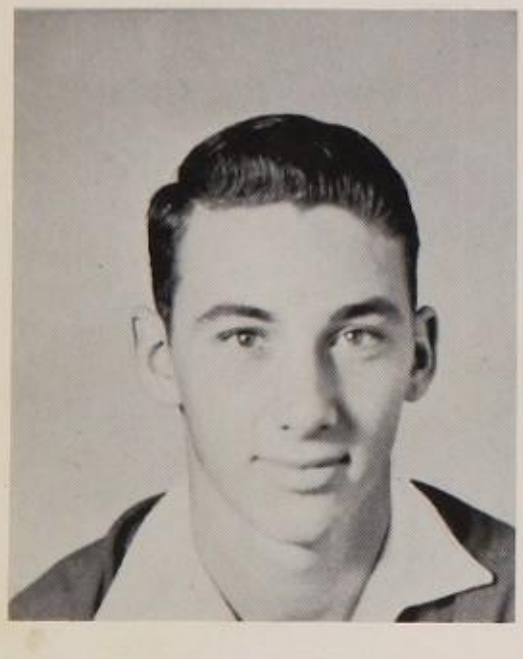


"April Showers" Came Their Way



JIMMY MORRISON

JAN C. MULLIGAN

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EDWARD OFFUTT

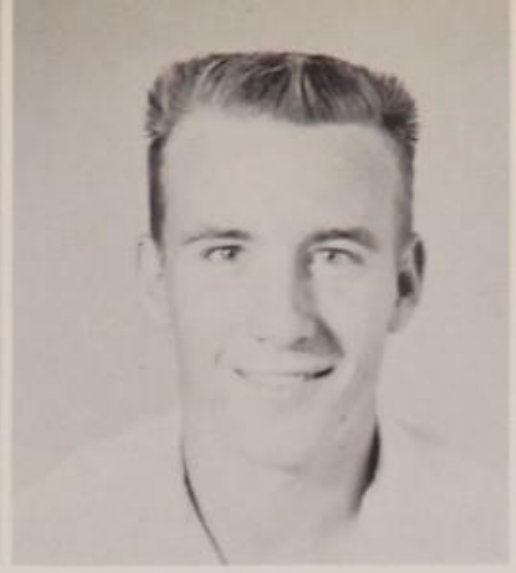
ANN PALMER

FRANCES PITRE

JANE PUCKETT

AUGUSTINE RAMIREZ

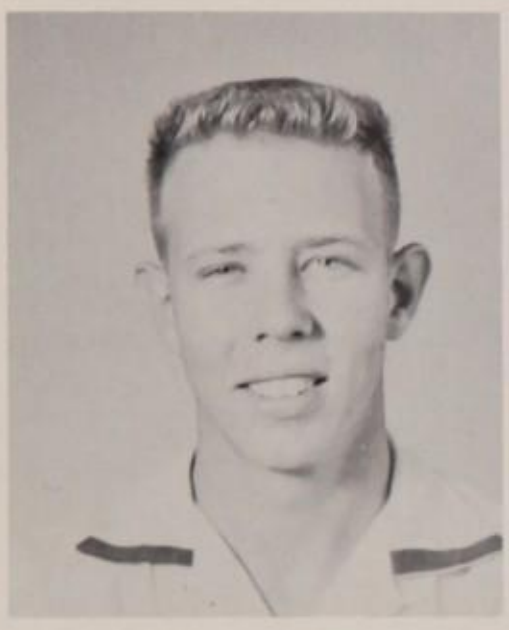
GERALD RIPKOSKI



DELMAR ROGERS

RICHARD SCOTT

JERRY PAUL SMITH



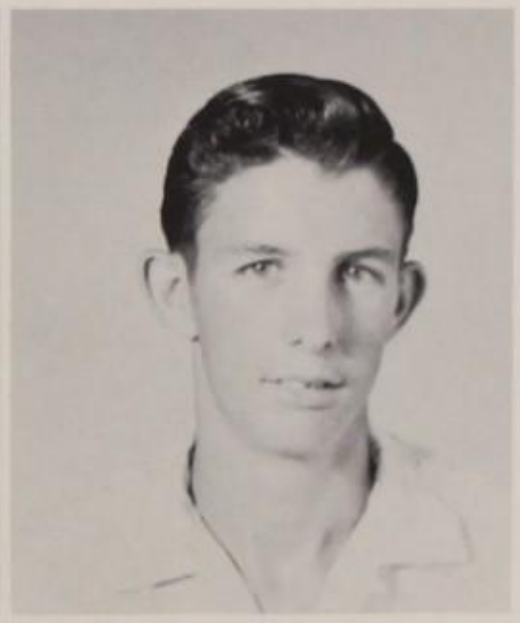
NITA JEAN SMITH

VIVIAN STEPHENS

JAMES STEPHENSON

The Parade of New Seniors Marches in

WARREN STERLING



JERRY SWEARINGEN

TARLTON TANNER

GARY TISSUE

WILLIE WEATHERFORD

JEANETTE WILLIAMS

WILLIAM WILLIARD

ELINOR WILSON

Sophomore Class Officers

Sam Massey - President

Judy Franklin - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Vice President

Betty Ruth Bennett - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Secretary

Barbara Hightower - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Treasurer

Sharon Shrader - Reporter

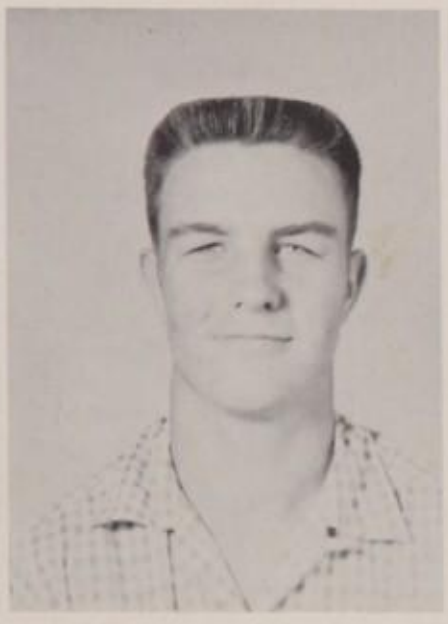
Linda Abshier

Joyce Alsbrook

Nolan Andress

John Archer

Paul Baillio



Pearl Ballinger

Barbara Baggett

Diana Bell

Two Down, Two to Go

Betty Bennett

Beth Blazek

Pat Boyt

Mel Bradburn

Hester Brisco

Bryan Brown

Harlen Brown

Darrell Budro

David Burke

Lester Burris

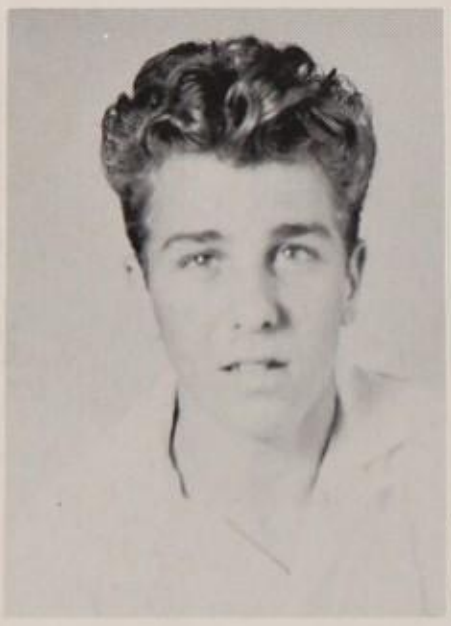
Billy Christopher

Betty Collins

David Collins

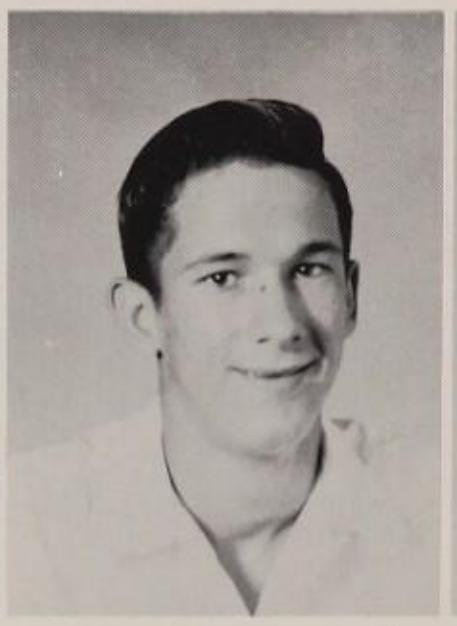
Zelma Cupit

Bill Davis



Joy Davis

Tommy Davis



Gary Dennison

These Sophomores Nearing Their Goal

Sandra Dunagun

John Fabriguze

Evelyn Flynn

Judy Franklin

Zelda Gray

Alice Greak

Ted Greak

Harrell Gripon

Janice Gripon

James Grivich

James Harris

Hugh Hayes

David Haywood

Barbara Hightower

LaHoma Hill

J. A. Hosea

Marvin Jackson

Dale Johnson

Have Earned Their Part of Senior High

Leo Johnson

Lorna Jones

Eula Mae Jordon

Barbara Kershaw

Zelna Kinchen

Patty Kiesewetter

Bobby Jo LaCour

Shari LaFour

Cherrie Lott

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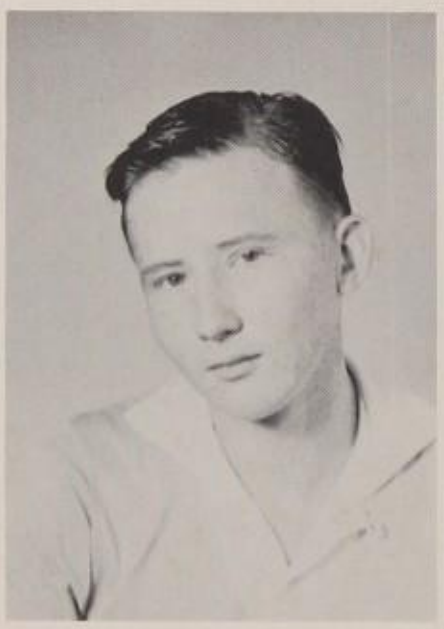
Jacques McMillen

John Maddox

Carrie Malish

Billy Manry



Gradually Accepting More Responsibilities

Sam Massey

Carol Moore

Claudia Moore

Lola Morse

Pat Murphy

Jo Ann Noble

Mary Norris

Herbert O'Quinn

Shirley Pavliska

Edward Pickett

Jimmy Pickett

Janette Robbins

Judy Roubieu

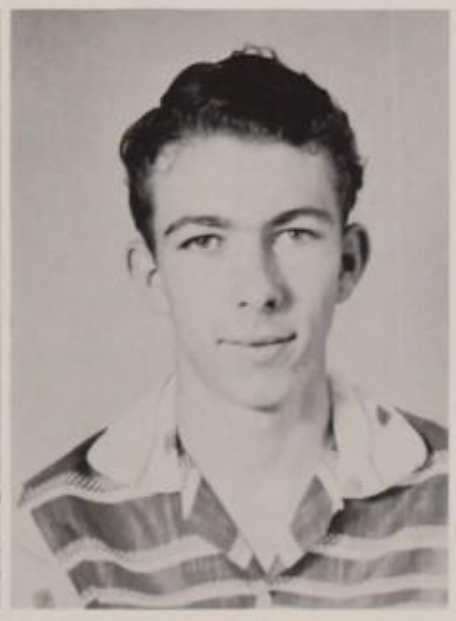
Billy Sanders

Linda Seale

Milton Sisk

Sharon Shrader

Cecille Smith



for Betterment in Future Years

Donna Ruth Smith

Carolyn Stayton

Lucy Sunderland

Alfred Tanner

E. J. Tucker

Everett Vaughn

Wayne Wafer

Evelyn Walston

James Woolsey

Joe Youngman

Freshman Class Officers

Jerry Barber - President

Billy Bracken - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Vice President

Timmie Swinney - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Secretary-Treasurer

Frances Abate

Teenie Abel

John Ager

Betty Atkins

Mary Atkinson

Jerry Barber

Peggy Bell

Betty Blackburn

Neal Blanchard

Dianne Bolling

Elmer Boyt

Maxine Bracewell

Max John Bracewell

Billy Brackin

Mary Brown

Joe Bryant

Adrain Bunyard

Carrol Burrell

Harrol Burrell

Sylvia Cahill

Sally Carl

Sherran Carter

The Freshman Year

Barbara Clark

Doris Clark

Martha Cochran

Bobby Collins

Lynn Coward

William Daniel

Mildred Davis

Josephine DeSha

Loretta DeSha

Helen Earnest

Jimmy Elkins

is Never to be Forgotten

Kay Folkes

Lewis Foxworth

Jere Galloway

Geraldine Gilliland

George Green

Thomasena Hancock

Rita Beth Harding

Beatrice Hargraves

Tommy Havener

Darrell Haywood

James Heathman

Marie Hickman

John Hill

Howard Hines

Shirley Jackson

Roland Johnson

Brack Jones

Don LaCour

Lee Langford

Roy Largent

Sue Langston

Meeting New Friends

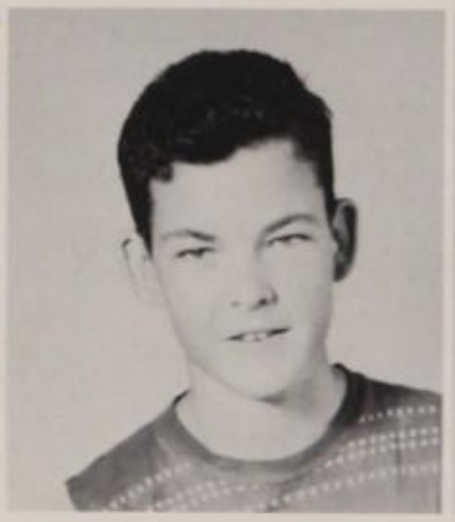
Carol Leake

Clyde Mahavier

Charles Martin

David Maxwell

Celyne Meche



Billy Meek

John Middleton

Ted Mitchell

Billy Mosley

Weldon Moulder

Bonnie Murphy

Flossie Murphy

Fred Murphy

Delores Norris

Wilson Norris

Gerald Nugent

Leonard Offutt

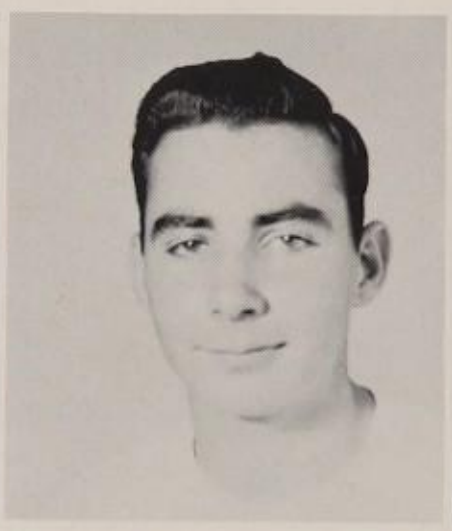
Mona Oliver

Carolyn Parker

Jean Parker

Ronnie Parsley

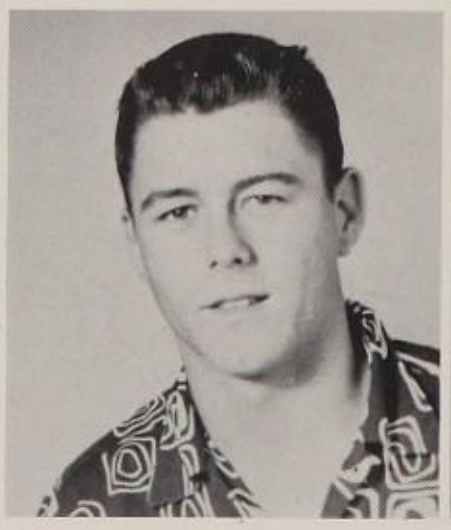
Lalon Ray

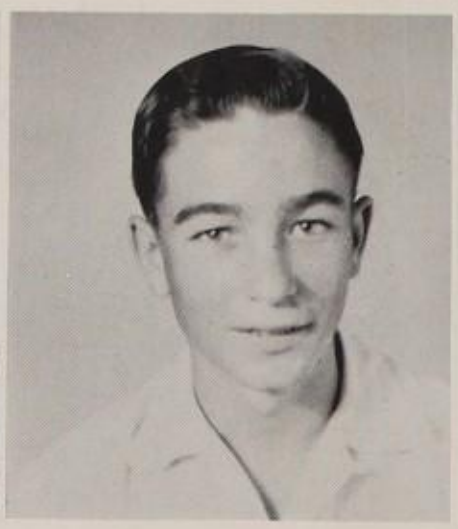


Making Future Plans

H. O. Richey

Franklin Ripkoski





Jerry Roberts

Jane Robinson

Sanford Roquemore

John Rudd

Jane Rush

Ann Sanders

Linda Sargent

Bernadine Silva

Sarah Simpkins

Gary Sitton

Nolan Skipper

Betty Smith

Linda Stayton

Brady Stephens

Clarene Surratt

Dalton Swain

Timmie Swinney

Linda Syphrett

Anna Thibodeaux

Lamar Thomas

Are Lifetime Memories

Alice Tissue

Glendale Traywick

Virginia Tucker

Carl Vanderhider

Jimmy Varnon

Emmett Wakefield

Jack Warner

Amy Watts

Jane Weaver

Wayne Wells

Mary Beth Wick

Bobby Williams

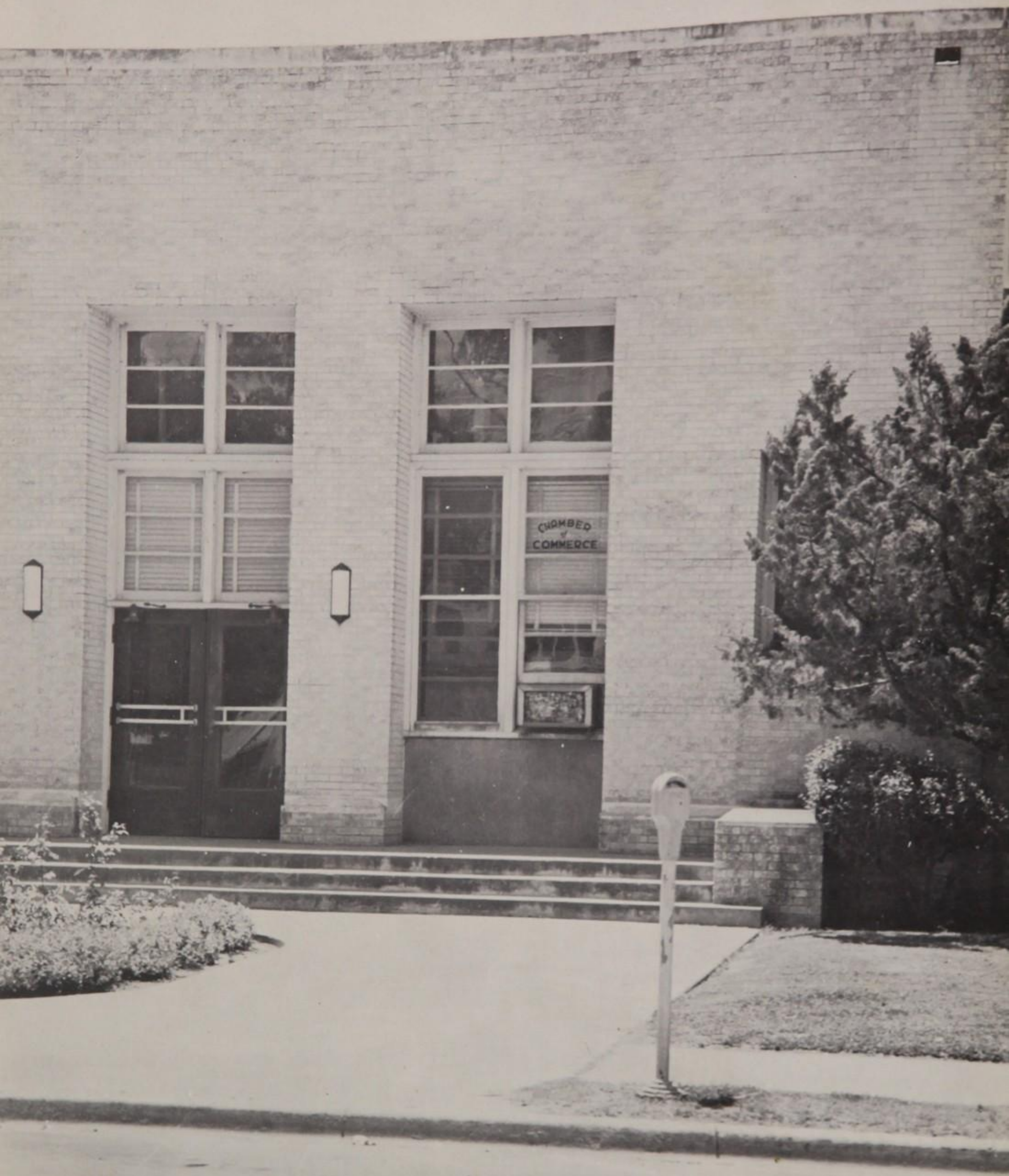
Liberty
The Cradle of Texas Independence

One of the more recent public buildings is the City Hall, pictured at the right. This hall provides a place for various entertainments and meetings of the service clubs.

Now a few of the city's officials, plus the water department, maintain their offices in this building.

The hall has been recently redecorated and air-conditioned for public use and comfort.

Features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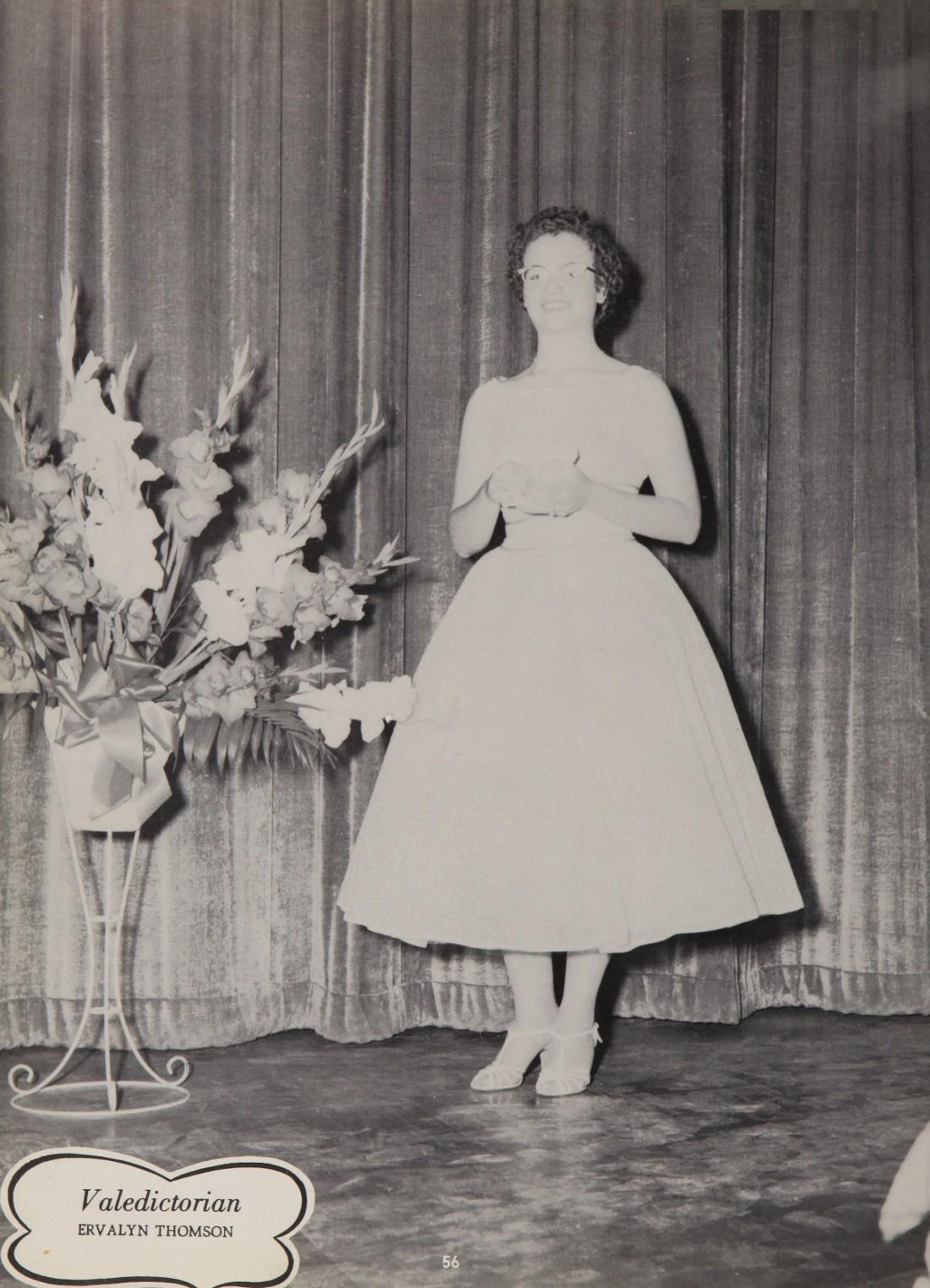
COMMERCE



Valedictorian
ERVALYN THOMSON

Salutatorian
DOUGLAS BASS

Honor Seniors

JEAN ELKINS - DOUGLAS BASS
CAROLYN MILLER - NANCY ELKINS
ERVALYN THOMSON - MINNIE MASSEY
LOLA KOENIG

D.A.R. Award

MINNIE MASSEY

Best All-Around Boy

WALTER BENNETT

Best All-Around Girl

ERVALYN THOMSON

Senior Favorites

NANCY ELKINS - DAVID HARLAN

Junior Favorites

PHIL BENNETT - ANN JONES

Sophomore Favorites

HESTER BRISCOE - HEBERT O'QUINN

Freshman Favorites

BERNADINE SILVA - HAROLD BURRELL

Liberty
The Cradle of Texas Independence

Religious groups have handed down their different religions through the generations.

In a one-room log cabin or under a big shade tree was a suitable place for holding worship services during the early 1800's.

Now we have large air-conditioned buildings, like the one pictured on the opposite page, in which we worship. Whether our services are held in huge buildings or under trees, we find the same symbol of Christianity.

Clubs and Organizations

All Our Memories Compiled

The

Wanda Maxwell, Class Editor; Douglas Bass, Sports Editor; Minnie Massey, Activities Editor, discover that scissors, rulers, and paste come in handy while working on the annual.

"Be careful with those pictures." Perhaps they will be safe with Assistants Jimmy Morrison, Patsy Courtney, Delmar Joe Rogers, and Photographer Lloyd Maxwell.

Sponsor

MRS. A.J. McGUIRE

Into One Book

Harvester

Editor-in-Chief

CAROLYN MILLER

Looking over a copy of last year's annual, we find Advertising Editor Anna Sue Zorn, Business Manager Harley McAdams, Feature Editor Shirley Stine.

Measuring and pasting pictures is a big job for Photographer Pat Boyt and Assistants LaHoma Hill and Linda Syphrett.

THE PANT

Published by Students of

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e Davis Winner
ior Magazine
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Bobby Mathews, Business Manager; Mrs. D.W. Syphrett, Sponsor; John Archer, Advertising Manager; Carol Jo Krebs, Circulation Manager, talk over the financial problem of the staff.

Reporters Judy Franklin, Minnie Massey, Billy Christopher, Doris Woolsey, Melton Carrell, Evelyn Walston, Claudia Moore, and LaHoma Hiss discuss the use of a mat in the next addition.

Managing Editor

BETTY PARRISH

Liberty Hosts District Meet

Sports Spindle

BY DALE JOHNSON

HER PAW

Liberty High School

One-Act Play Contest Scheduled Tue

IGGEST TRACK SQUA
TURNS OUT FOR WOR

With only five returning letter-
n, but bolstered by the biggest
k squad in recent years, the
erty High School cinder team
begun practice for a seri-

LHS CLUB ACTIVITIES

Liberty Gre... of...

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

TARLTON TANNER

the form of ambition sh
clearly in Tarlton
spotlight senior
traveling the
decide
or

Feature Editor
Business Manager

massive surge of energy they

weekend at the beach ne
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and Bobby Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGr
sons, Stevie and Bill, ar
from Port Aransas wher

Editor

Dale Johnson, John Sapp, and Gary Dennison, Sports Editors, search for variety in sport news.

...AROUND L.H.S.

Panther Paw Uncovers Hidden ... Of Faculty ...

ing
een.

Nona Sitton, Club Editor; J. L. Carrell, Exchange Editor; Edrie Bridges and Lucy Sunderland, Feature Editors; discuss their stories for the next issue.

REPORTER

CHARLES MORROW

EDIT...

LHS PROUD

LHS students have alw...
proud group of people ...
pride give them the ...
property and needless...
ers money?

HI LITES

By Charlie Morrow

"At last magazine sales ...
over, but now they are ta...
about candy sales to start ...
Good night, will I ever b...
to look my friends in th...
and not have to say, "H...
representing the 'such and...
organization' which is selling...
...? Oh boy, here comes a...
...kely looking sucker now; may-

Four Pep Rallies Score LHS First

An important pep rally in ...
football stadium Thursday, ...
vember 10, took the studen...
LHS by surprise. This w...
first of four to prece...
...em out-
...nt upon ...rican
...ho like ...ntial
...the ... for

Panther Den Plans Sock-Hop

A blue-jean sock-hop will pr...
vide entertainment for senior hig...
Panther Den members and guests...
tomorrow night, November 19, be...
ginning at 7:30, according to Mrs...
J. B. Blazek, chairman of...
ing committee of...
hce of wha...

Without them this paper ...
many changes, one of which will ...

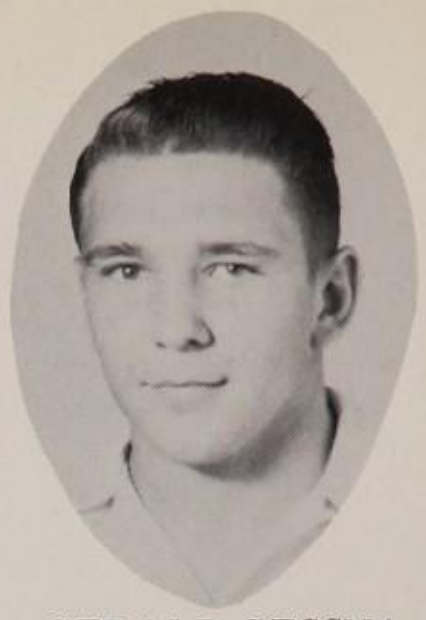
Back in Liberty for ...
this summer was Jane...

Honorary Societies

DOUGLAS BASS
President

MINNIE MASSEY
Vice President

CAROLYN MILLER
Secretary



GERALD CESSNA
Treasurer

LOLA KOENIG
Historian

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

C S L S

NANCY ELKINS
Reporter

CLLA RUTH NELSON

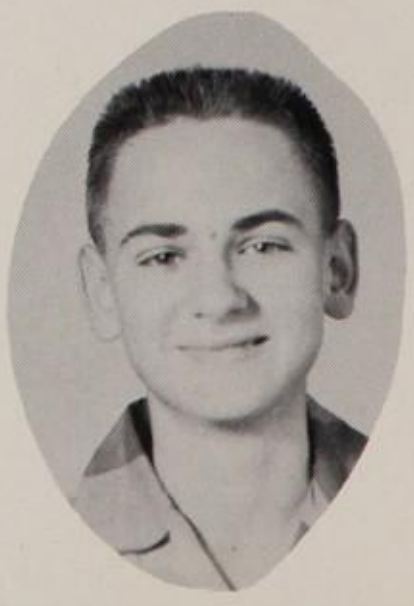
MRS. BILLINGSLEY
Sponsor

JEAN ELKINS

ERRY GILLILAND

ELINOR WILSON

ERVALYN THOMSON



DAVE MIDDLETON

Recognize Scholarship and Service

OFFICERS

Douglas Bass, Secretary; Harley McAdams, Vice President; Minnie Massey, President; and John Sapp, Treasurer.

Quill and Scroll

International Honorary Society for High School Journalists

The members of the Quill and Scroll Club.

Learning by Doing

Pictured with the F.H.A. officers are the beau and sponsor of the chapter. Seated, left to right: Minnie Massey, President; and Mrs. R.E. Biggs, Sponsor. Standing: Diana Bell, Pianist; Francis Pitre, Vice President; Shirley Stine, Secretary; Senya Morrow, Treasurer; Robert Davis, Beau; Clo Nell Bailey, Reporter; Judy Robieu, Song Leader; Tomasena Hancock, Parliamentarian; and Linda Stayton, Historian.

An acute interest of the Liberty High School girls in homemaking prompts the large membership in this organization.

Many interesting and varied programs are presented to the group throughout the year.

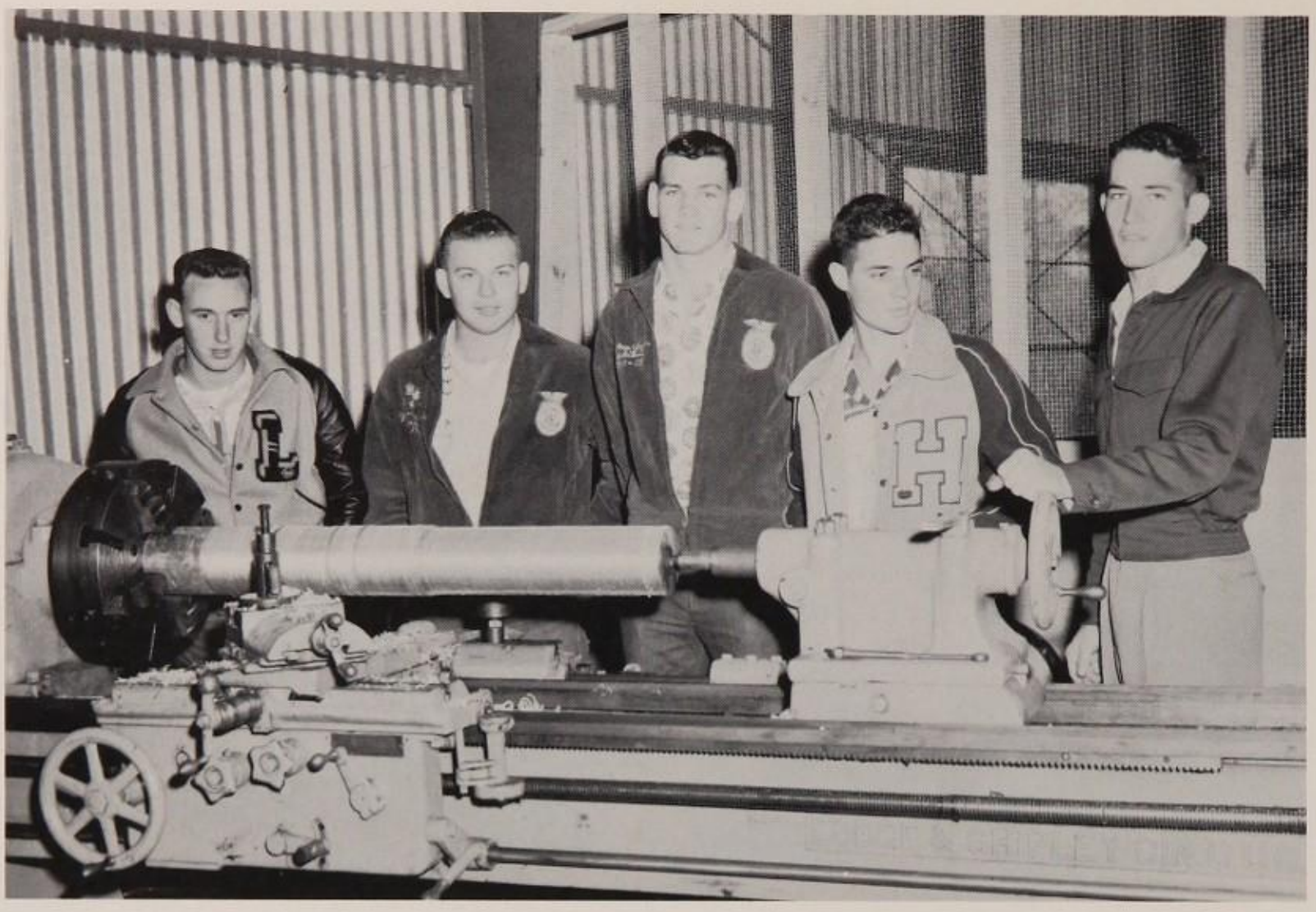
For Future Success

OFFICERS

Seated, left to right: Dave Middleton, Reporter; Jacques McMillen, Sentinel; Willie Ray Davis, Reporter; Gary Tissue, President; Jerry Gilliland, Secretary; and Clayborn Leonard, Treasurer.

JUDY FRANKLIN
F. F. A. Sweetheart

Liberty High School is very proud of this group of boys who, under the direction of Mr. Cecil Finley, undertake many worthy projects during the year.



OFFICERS

Robert Davis, Vice President; Jimmy Davis, Reporter; Elmer Ray Johnson, President; David Harlan, Treasurer; John Harlan, Secretary.

V.I.C.

This newly organized club holds the interest of every boy who is a member.

OFFICERS AND SPONSOR

Jean Elkins, President; Mrs. A.S. Gainey, Sponsor; Yvonne Davis, Reporter; Lucy Sunderland, Vice President; Linda Abshier, Secretary; Linda Jones, Treasurer.

The Library Club discovers many interesting facts about literature.

OFFICERS OF LOS PANTEROS SPANISH CLUB
James Woolsey, President; Lester Burris, Vice President;
Pat Bodenheimer, Secretary-Treasurer.

This club consists of Spanish I students. A similar club will be found among the Spanish II students.

OFFICERS

Standing, left to right: Mr. Carl Adams, Sponsor; Gina Chapman, Secretary; Jerry Paul Smith, Librarian; Donald Bennett, First Vice President; Elmer Ray Johnson, President; Douglas Bass, Second Vice President; Bob Mitchell, Parliamentarian; Paul Newton, Treasurer; Judy Franklin, Reporter; and Phil Bennett, Parliamentarian.

SCIENCE CLUBS OF AMERICA

Interest in the Science Club has made it the largest organization in Liberty High School.

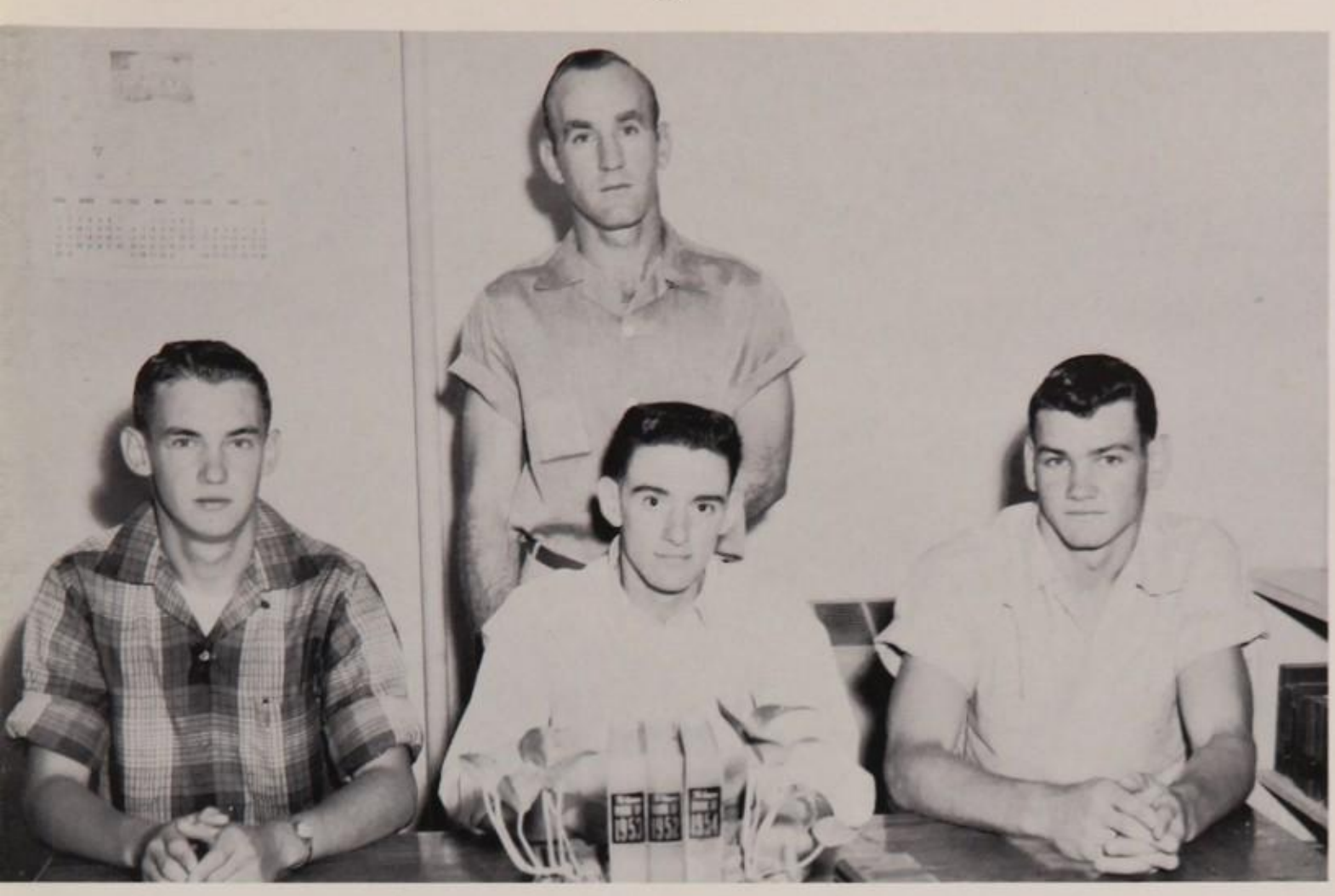
OFFICERS AND SPONSOR

Judy Franklin, Reporter; Mrs. Vassallo, Sponsor; Charles Morrow, President; Lola Koenig, Vice President; and Gina Chapman, Secretary-Treasurer.

MEMBERS

Front row, left to right: Charles Morrow, Gina Chapman, Billy Christopher, Lola Koenig, Glenda McManus, Warren Sterling. Second row: Lucy Sunderland, Judy Franklin, Ann Jones, Bette Drushel, Doris Woolsey. Back row: Lucy Ann Diehl and Donna Syphrett.

Will Aid Student Progress



OFFICERS AND SPONSOR

Douglas Bass, Secretary; Clay Autery, President; Elmer Ray Johnson, Vice President; and Mr. Don Hughes, Sponsor.

Student Council

MEMBERS

Douglas Bass, Warren Sterling, Elmer Ray Johnson, John Sapp, Sam Massey, Clay Autery, Paul Baillio, Bub Davis, Jerry Gilliland, Jimmy Elkins, Jerry Barber, and Leo Johnson. Sitting: Lloyd Ann Browning, Ann Jones, and Beth Blazek.

Interscholastic League Emphasizes Abilities While

Many students participated in District 23-A field and literary events.

Some of them victoriously entered the Regional Meet.

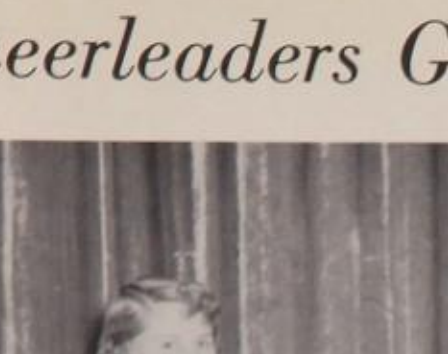
Few students survived to represent Liberty High School at State Meet.

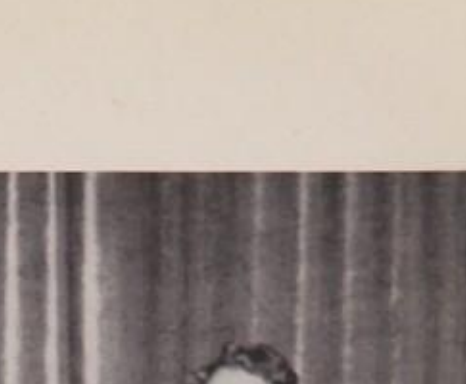
Cheerleaders Generate Team Spirit

LOLA KOENIG

BETTE DRUSHEL

JUDY FRANKLIN





ANN JONES

GINA CHAPMAN

JAN C. MULLIGAN

Responsibility of the Band

Drum Major

NONA SITTON

Rests on Leaders

LAHOMA HILL

ELINOR WILSON

Majorettes

PATRICIA COURTNEY

ERVALYN THOMSON

This group has added zest and color to the various band attractions during the year. Much of the responsibility of the band rests on the shoulders of these girls.

Music, Harmony, Rhythm and Organization

"Say it with music!" seems to be the theme of this active group under the direction of Mr. Julius Vassalo. They are all striving toward one goal -- that of furthering their musical ability.

"Practice makes perfect," is the motto of the marching band. Our support and appreciation is all they expect in return for long hours on the practice field.

Are Keynotes to Success

The choir is pictured in their robes which they wear at all programs.

The choir has entertained the student body on many different occasions this year. Under the direction of Mr. Julius Vassallo, they have learned that the fundamentals of a good choir are cooperation with others and many hours of practice.

MR. JULIUS VASSALLO
Choir Director

Liberty
The Cradle of Texas Independence

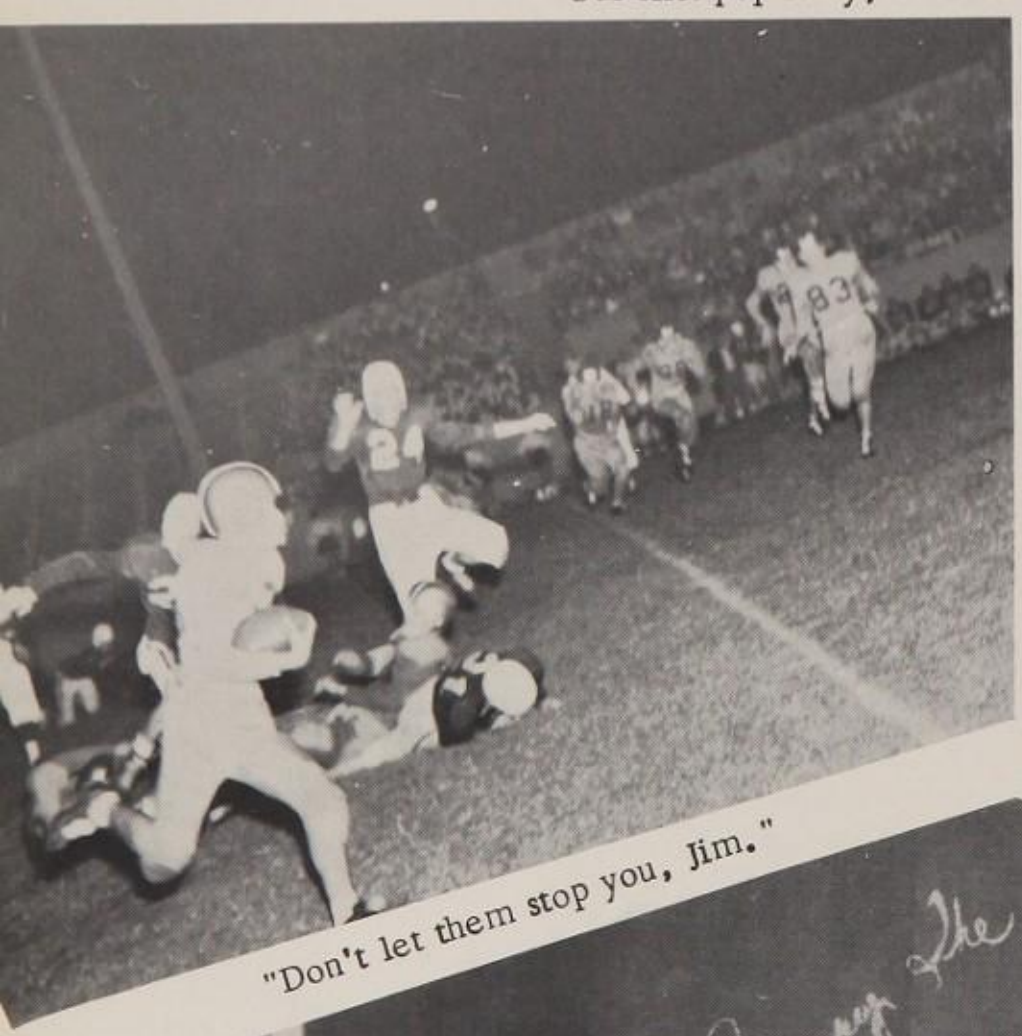
During the time of colonization people could not satisfy their craving for knowledge of the outside world. It was nothing for an individual to walk miles in order to borrow a book of literature or poetry. At that time this was the only form of education available.

Later, after Liberty's first school system began, a public library (pictured on the opposite page) was established. Through donations of valuable books and a sizable amount of money from the city's yearly budget, the library has grown in its crowded book-shelves and up-to-date information.

Activities

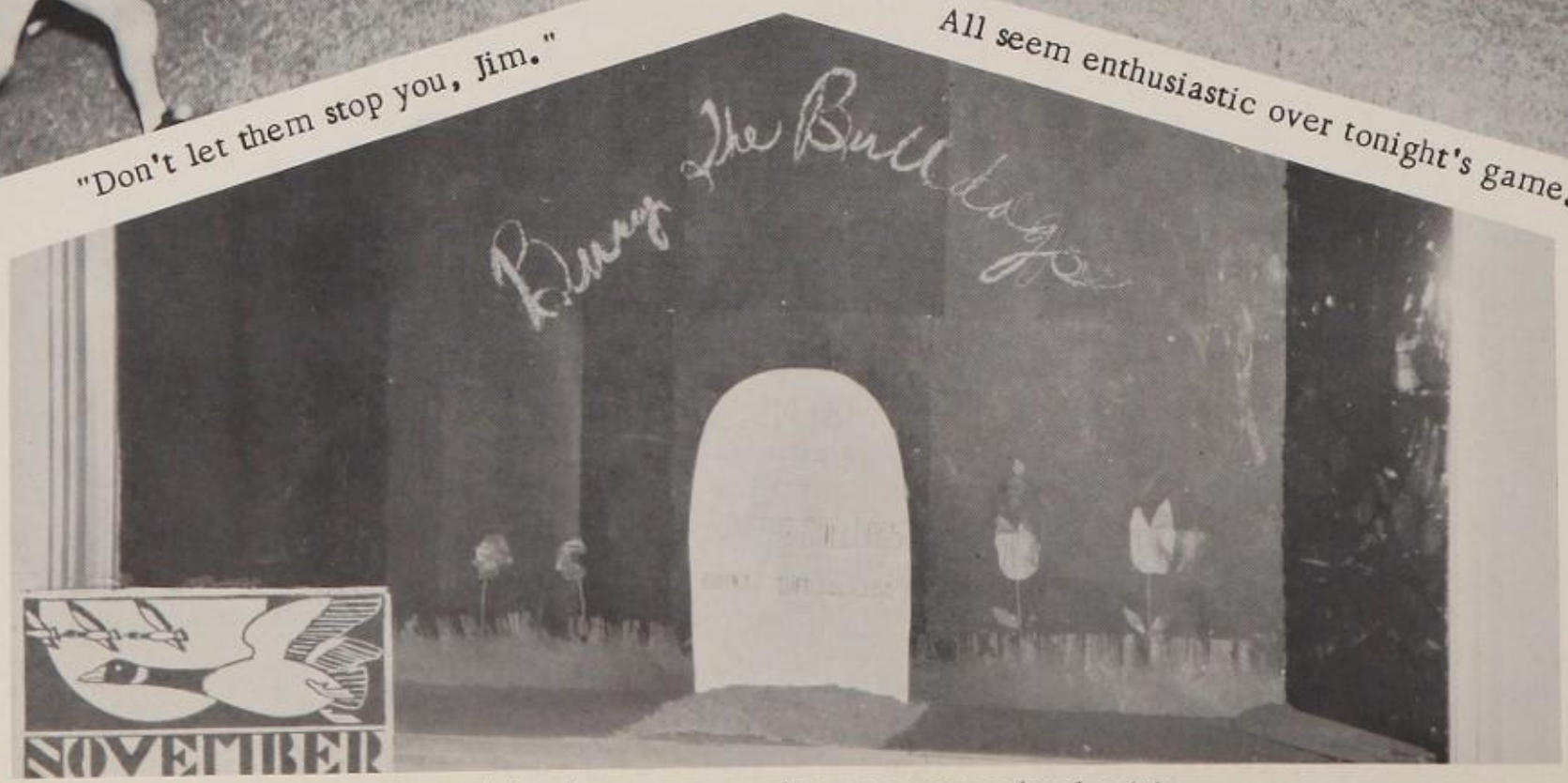
CITY LIBR

Our first pep rally, a never-to-be-forgotten moment.



"Don't let them stop you, Jim."

All seem enthusiastic over tonight's game.



One of the showcases used to generate school spirit.

Various organizations entered colorful floats in the School Day Parade.

Homecoming With Honors

Homecoming Queen

JEAN ELKINS

Pictured immediately after half-time recognition, are the Homecoming Attendants, Minnie Massey and Alma Cornelius.

The Homecoming Queen and Attendants were presented yellow mums by their escorts, Little Jimmy Davis, Robert Davis, and Paul Newton.

and Entertainment for Exes.

Highlights of Homecoming included a reception and special program for the Exes.

Extra Activities Are

Mr. and Miss Good Sportsmanship prepare to leave for one of the league meetings.

Combining business with pleasure, we find the annual staff having a picnic while taking advertising pictures.

"Bet you are proud of that new radio! Was it worth all the work?"

Fun and Hard Work

"Is it that bad, Mr. Barber? I guess speaking to that large of an audience would make a person nervous."

Our coaches, Odom, Lampert, and Hughes, are caught planning plays which result in such exciting scenes as the above.

Winter Ends Football,

Have you ever heard of cokes at a football banquet?

Our leaders - Coaches and Captains.

Mr. Red Wells giving the address at the Football Banquet.

but Sportsmanship Continues

Liberty High School entertains members of the Good Sportsmanship with a reception, immediately after registration.

The student body watches attentively the assembly program planned to entertain the Good Sportsmanship.

Good Sportsmanship Sweetheart, Lloyd Ann Browning; Mr. Good Sportsmanship, Elmer Ray Johnson; Miss Good Sportsmanship, Shirley Stine.

First banquets always leave lasting memories, as will this Baptist Banquet.

Mr. Jake Smith holds the attention of the members of the Quill and Scroll Society at their banquet, as he speaks to them on the subject of journalism.

A perfect meal and lovely table decorations were highlights of the banquet.

Bring Future Reward

If you asked any cast member about the Senior Play, they would probably say, "It was lots of fun, but lots of hard work." As you can tell by the pictures, there was never a dull moment.

"No More Homework"

Remember the day the new jackets came? Don't these boys make a handsome group?

Next year these boys will move up to that "hard-earned" spot on the "A" team. Those reserve sweaters look very sharp, boys.

Spring Brings More Activities

The first annual National Honor Society Banquet will hold a special place in the hearts of those privileged to attend.

"Douglas, you look frightened." Lovely banquets such as this one given by the Devers Baptist Church will never be forgotten by the seniors.

The entertainment must be superb, as the group seems to be giving it their undivided attention.

Highlighted by Junior-Senior Banquet

Freshman Initiation Combined

"PRINCESS BRACK"

"PRINCE BERNADINE"

"KING MARTHA"

"QUEEN JERRY"

With the Bicentennial

Back From Senior Trip

to Be Entertained With Barbecue

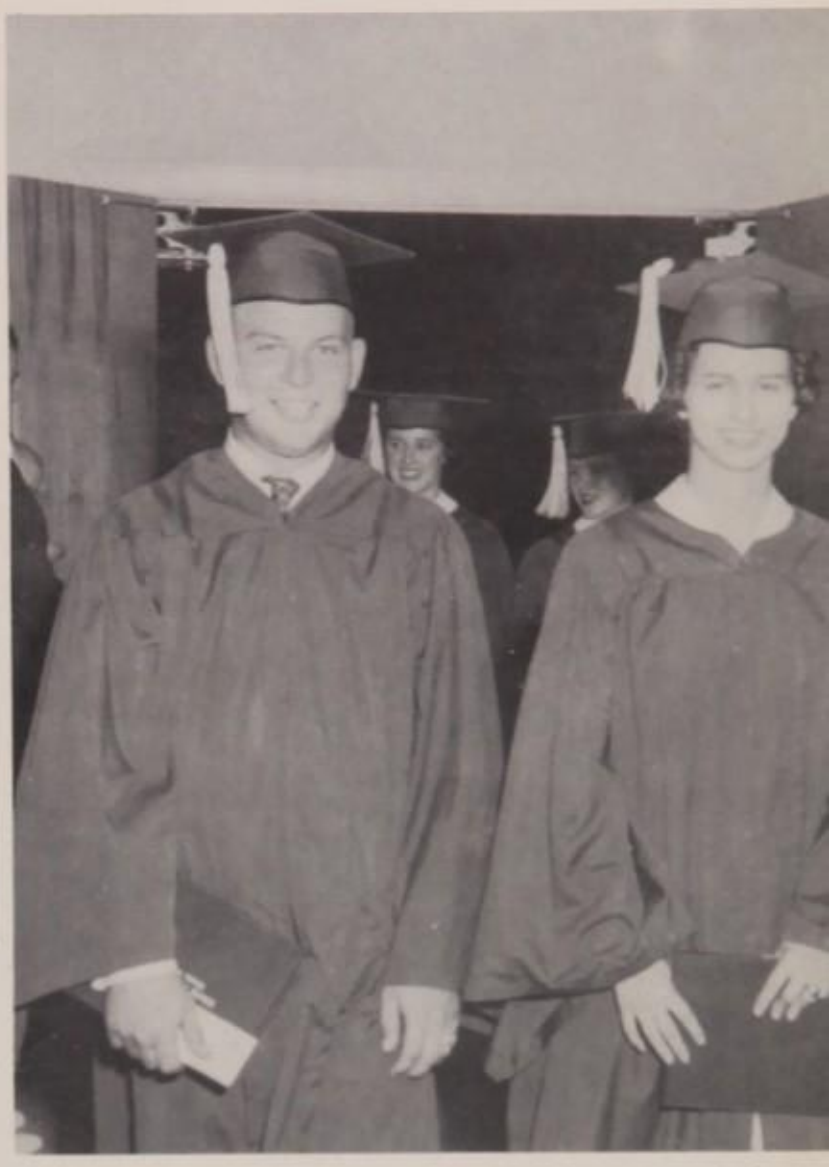
Yearly Progress Brings

Pictured at the right and below are some of the models that took part in the style show staged by the Homemaking Department. Incidentally, these girls made the dresses they are modeling.

Jerry's beard fitted in fine for the One-act Play. Things were looking pretty sad at the time this picture was taken.

Graduation, and Hopes for the Future

The beginning of the never-to-be-forgotten commencement night.



With the rope of the past, they look forward to ringing the bell of the future.

Here they are - the 1956 graduates.

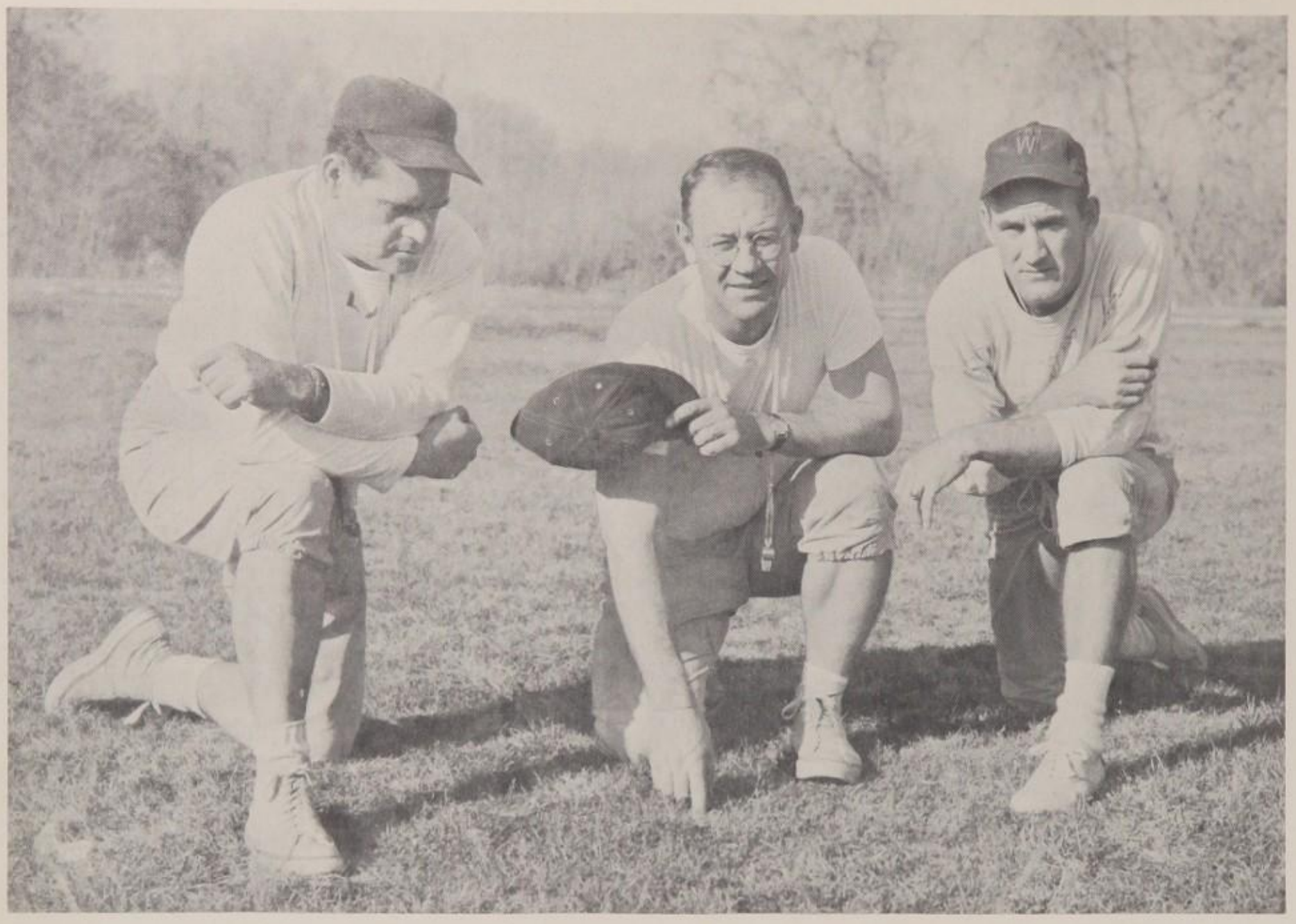
Liberty
The Cradle of Texas Independence

This war memorial, pictured at the right, was erected and dedicated by the citizens of Liberty County to the undying hopes and everlasting memories of their sons who gave their lives in World Wars I and II.

This symbolizes what we Americans strive to keep -- life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Sports

Football

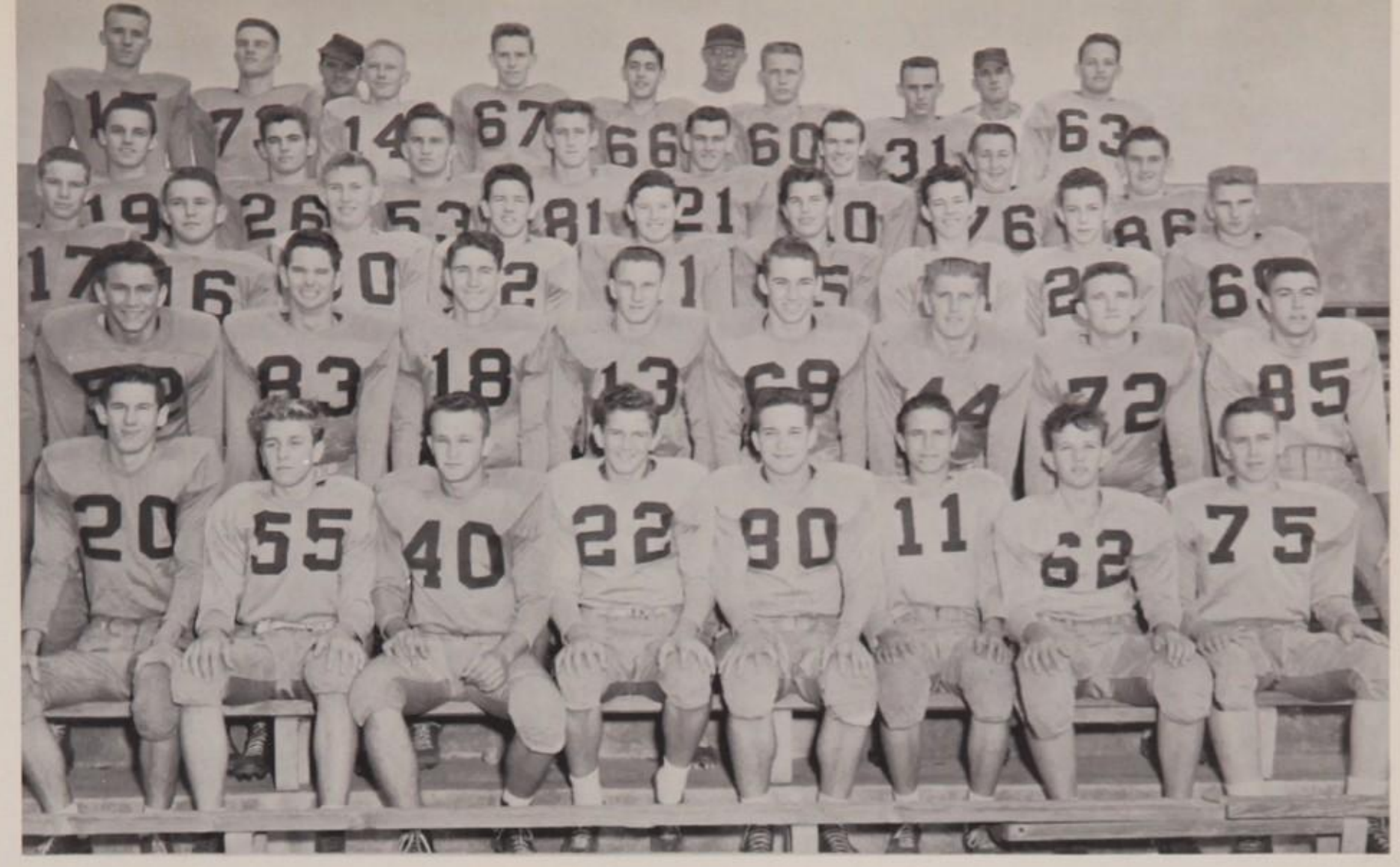


Assistant G.O. ODUM, Head Coach M.W. LAMPERT, Assistant DON HUGHES.

LIBERTY	38
HUNTSVILLE	6

A typical scene of the coaches at a pep rally.

The first game of the season brought the Panthers their first win by stomping the Huntsville Hornets 38-6. Credit goes to the entire team but Jimmy Davis proved to be the outstanding player. In the opening minutes of the game he ran 81 yards for a touchdown. Davis scored two more times during the game. Gerald Cessna showed his ability scoring in the second and fourth quarters. With the score 31-6, Warren Sterling made the sixth and final touchdown. Marion Johnston passed to Robert Davis for the extra point. Roger Cox also kicked an extra point.



Front row, left to right: Tommy Davis, Bill Davis, Kenneth Flournoy, E.J. Tucker, David Collins, Jimmy Pickett, David Haywood, and Bobby McManus. Second row: Walter Bennett, Paul Newton, Gary Tissue, Jimmy Davis, Jimmy Morrison, Phil Bennett, Lary Davis, and Joe Youngman. Third row: Lloyd Maxwell, Gerald Cessna, Clifford Acker, Leo Johnson, Marvin Jackson, Pat Murphy, Billy Manry, Nolan Andress, and Gary Dennison. Fourth row: Gerald Ripkoski, Biff Johnson, Bub Davis, Wayne Wafer, Elmer Johnson, Marion Johnston, Roger Cox, and Morgan Gilliland. Fifth row: Delmar Rogers, Paul Baillio, Coach Odum, J.A. Hosea, Mel Bradburn, Jerry Gilliland, Coach Lampert, Ed Offutt, Robert Davis, Coach Hughes, and Sam Massey.

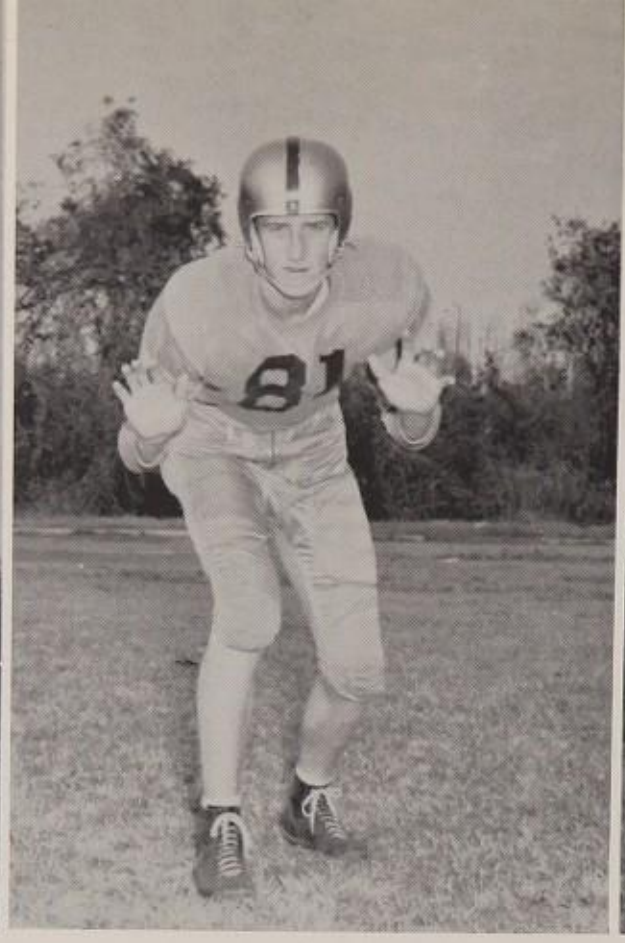
LIBERTY	40
DAYTON	0

For the fourth consecutive year the Panthers beat the Broncos. Showing excellent teamwork and much spirit, Liberty gained over three times as much ground rushing and made twice as many first downs as Dayton. Jimmy Davis and Marion Johnston did some splendid playing. Davis made three touchdowns and one extra point. Johnston showed his quarterback ability. Through the fine work of the line, Dayton was thrown for a loss more than once. They also kept the Dayton boys back which gave the Liberty backs the advantages they needed.

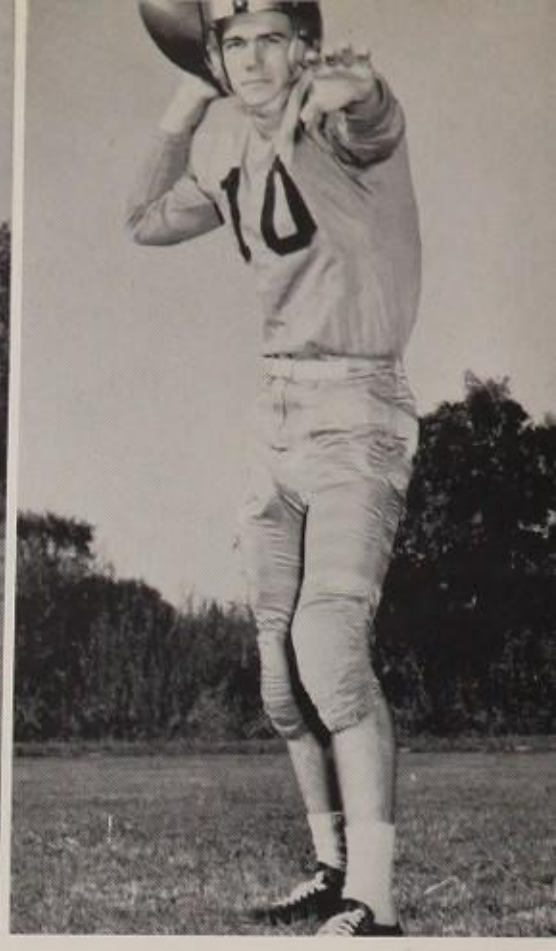
 A tense moment during Dads' Night against Vidor.

LIBERTY	32
CLEVELAND	7

PAUL BAILLIO
End



WAYNE WAFER
End



MARION JOHNSTON
Back

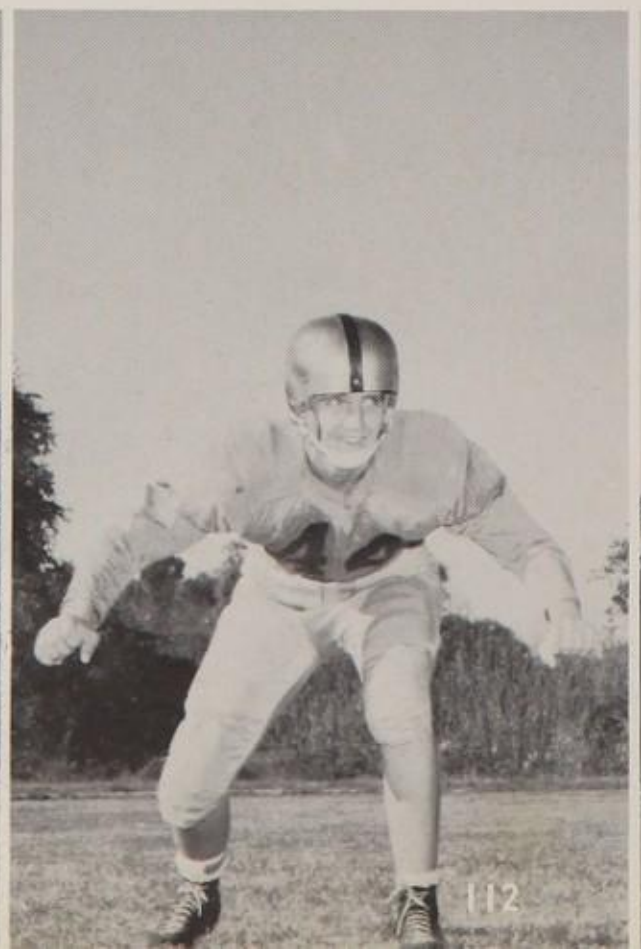
Cessna skirts end for good yardage.

The Panthers racked back their third win of the season stopping the Indian attack. The game was close as far as yards gained rushing and first downs was concerned. Liberty made 403 yards rushing while Cleveland made 325. The Panthers had 18 first downs to the Indians' 12. Fifty per cent of Liberty's passes were completed and not one was intercepted. Marion Johnston showed fine ball handling while Jimmy Davis exhibited fine running.

GERALD CESSNA
Back

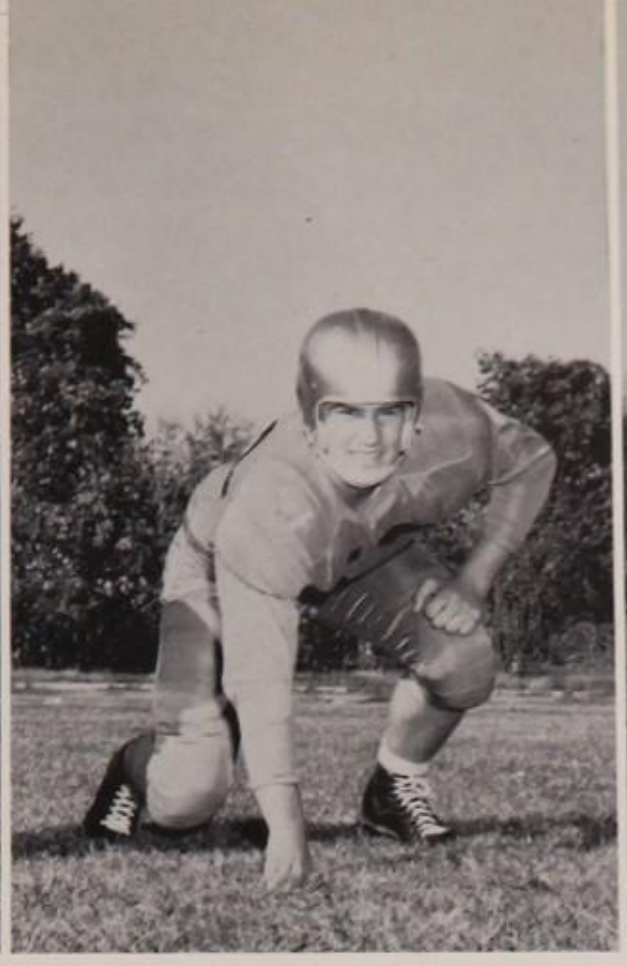
PHIL BENNETT
Tackle

PAT MURPHY
Back



LIBERTY	46
WEBSTER	6

JIMMY DAVIS
Back



BUB DAVIS
Guard

GARY DENNISON
Back

Webster received the opening kick-off but was held back by the Panthers. After getting possession of the ball, Cessna made an 84-yard run for a touchdown with fine blocking all the way. Jimmy Davis made three touchdowns and one extra point. Marion Johnston proved the Panthers could pass by completing three out of four passes. Bubba Davis, doing the kickoffs for the first time, ran up a 48-yard average for 8 kicks. A new record for ground gaining was set by making 544 yards rushing and holding Webster to 235. To top the night's running Liberty returned a Webster kickoff for a touchdown.

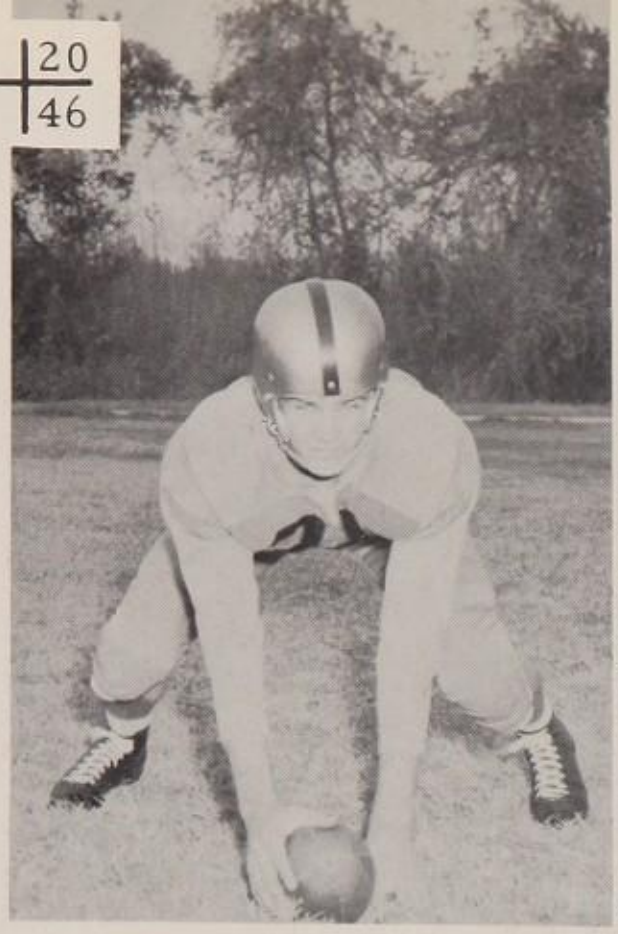
Davis breaks loose for a good gain against Webster.

PAUL NEWTON
End

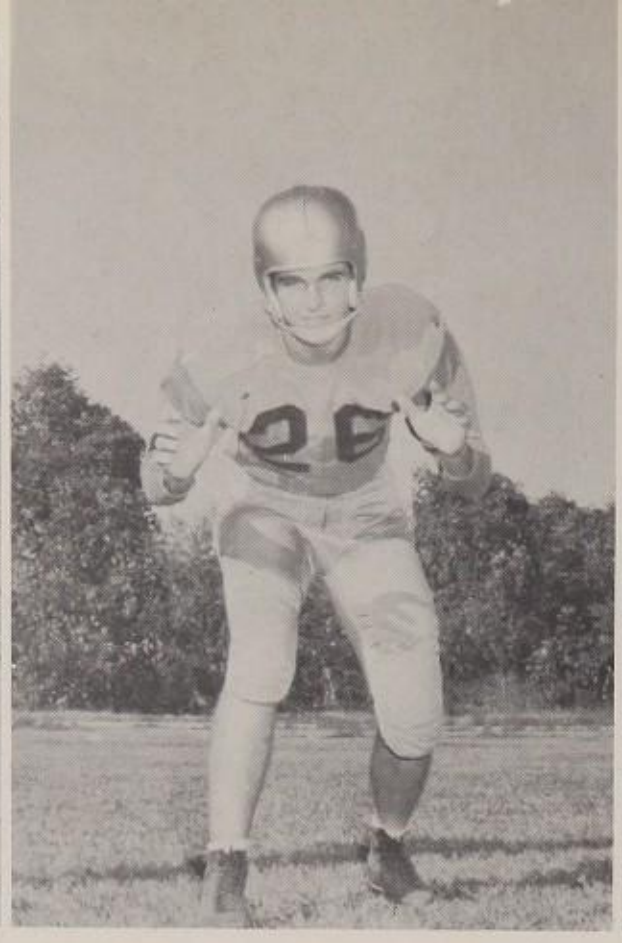
JERRY GILLILAND
Guard

GERALD RIPKOSKI
Back

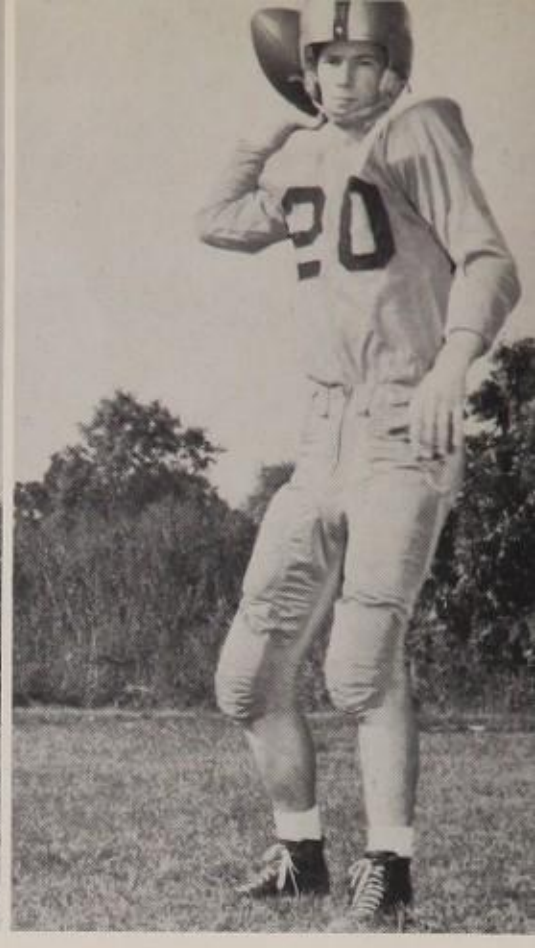
LIBERTY	20
JASPER	46



ELMER RAY JOHNSON
Center



BIFF JOHNSON
Tackle



TOMMY DAVIS
Back

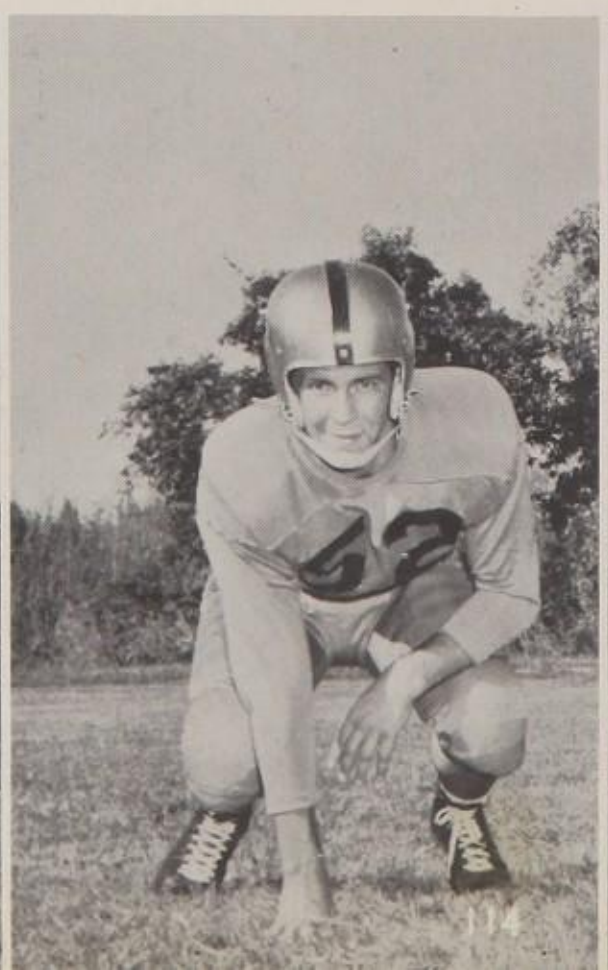
Johnston goes wide for good yardage with Bennett assisting.

It was a disappointment to see Liberty lose their first game on their home field. Although the Panthers started things off by scoring on a long drive, Jasper tied up the score and soon went out ahead. Things looked bad at the half with Liberty behind but in the third quarter the outcome seemed much better when the score was tied again at 20-20. Liberty was unable to score again but Jasper moved to a 26 point victory. This was a bad break for the Panthers but it probably put more determination in the team as they get ready for their district games.

LARRY DAVIS
Guard

WALTER BENNETT
Guard

ROBERT DAVIS
Back



LIBERTY	40
SILSBEE	12

SAM MASSEY
Tackle

GARY TISSUE
Back

KENNETH FLOURNOY
Guard

With spirit, ability, and determination the Panthers walked over the Tigers before a record breaking homecoming crowd. The Panthers were really sparked and took a 12 point lead in the first quarter. Robert Davis, playing in the backfield, added much yardage and one score. The starting line up for Liberty was: ends, Paul Newton and Morgan Gilliland; guards, Bub Davis and Walter Bennett; tackles, Biff Johnson and Phil Bennett; quarterback, Marion Johnston; halfbacks, Jimmy Davis and Gerald Cessna; and fullback, Robert Davis. Due to the big lead the second string received valuable experience in the third and fourth quarters.

Davis romps through Indian defense.

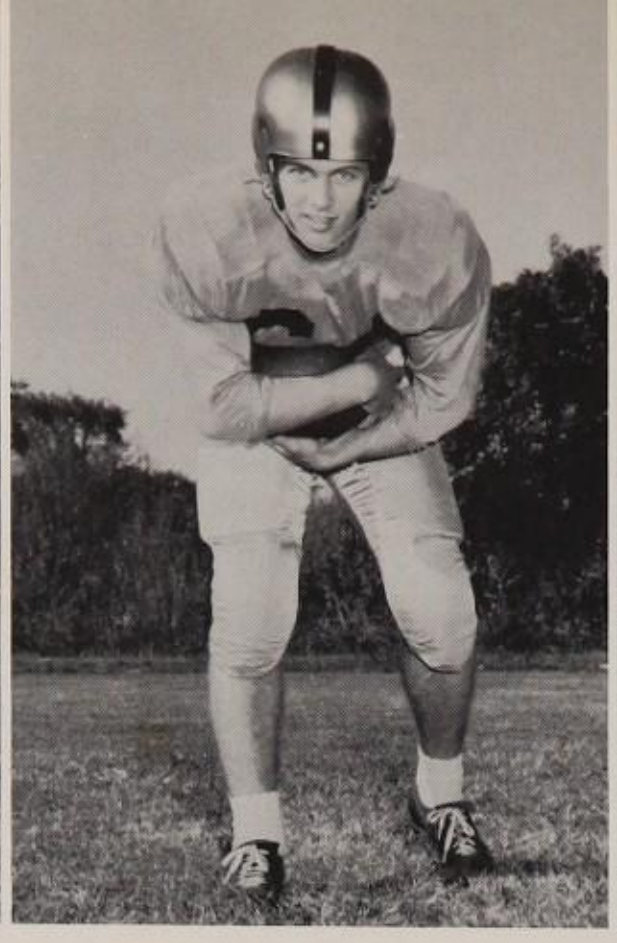
ROGER COX
Guard

LLOYD MAXWELL
Back

DELMAR ROGERS
Back

LIBERTY	12
PORT ACRES	13

EDWARD OFFUTT
Center



WARREN STERLING
Back

JOE YOUNGMAN
End

Ripkoski holds on while Budro comes up to help.

In Yellow Jacket Stadium at Port Arthur, Liberty played Port Acres. It was a great let down to the Panthers to lose by one point. Port Acres took the lead early in the game. Later after Liberty plowed to the Eagle one yard line, Robert Davis went over for a touchdown. The attempt for the extra point was no good. Again Port Acres scored raising their total. Marion Johnston completed a pass to Jimmy Davis for a touchdown. Again the try for the extra point failed.

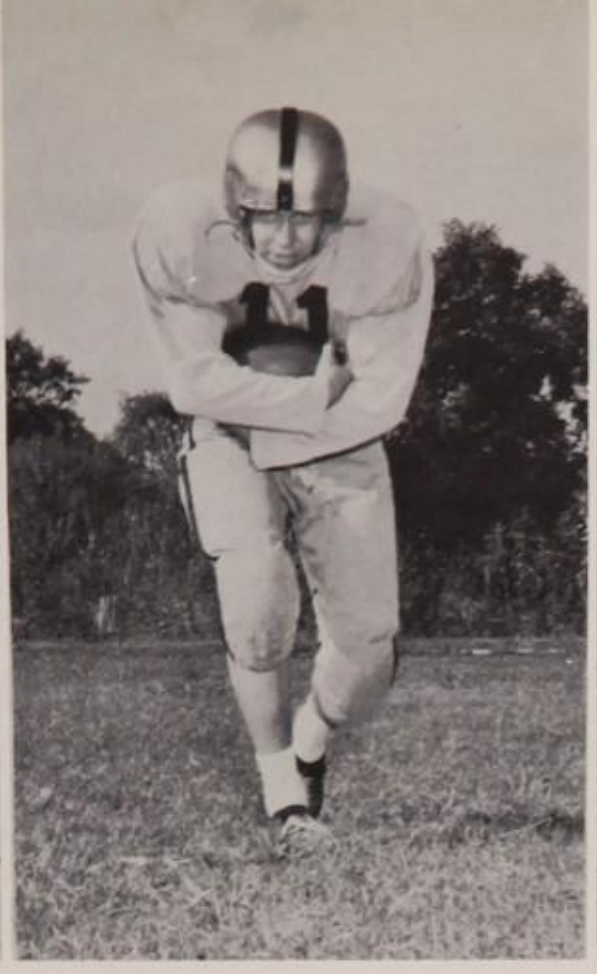
LEO JOHNSON
Back

J. A. HOSEA
Back

DARRELL BUDRO
Guard

LIBERTY	6
LA PORTE	20

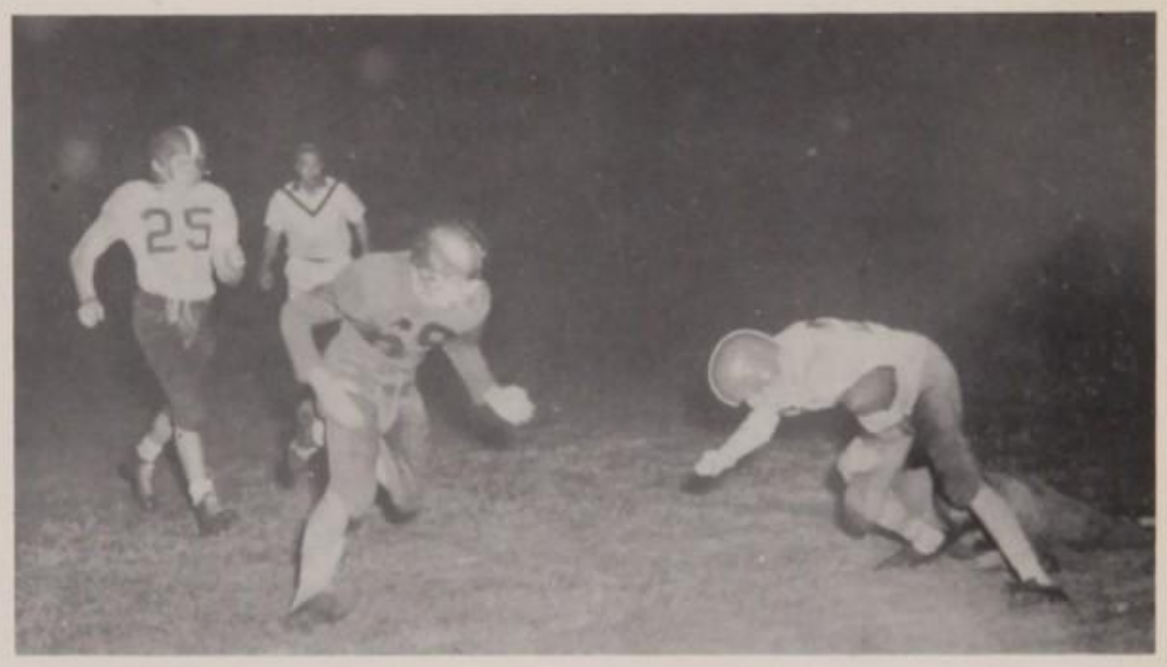
NOLAN ANDRESS
Guard



JIMMY PICKETT
Back

JIMMY MORRISON
Guard

Due to Liberty's excessive fumbling they were upset by La Porte's fired up team. The Bulldogs scored in the first and third quarters. The Panthers only score was made in the fourth quarter when Marion Johnston passed to Wayne Wafer in the end zone. The try for the extra point was no good. The Panthers hit an all time low with a total of 136 yards gained while the Bulldogs were held to 170. Liberty surprised the crowd by making more yards passing than running.

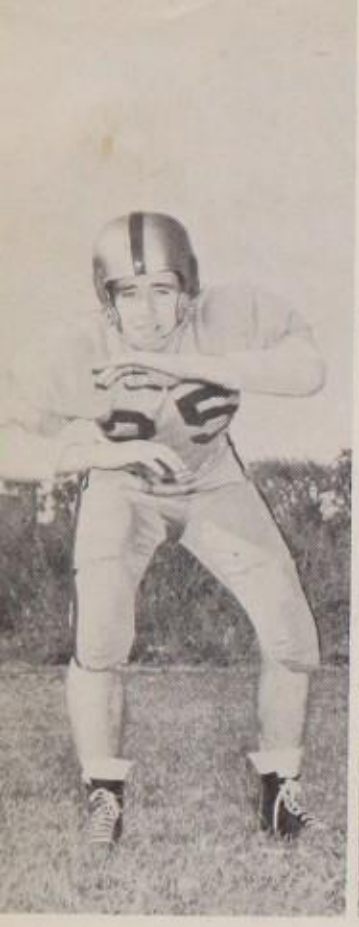


Panthers stop the Indians for a short gain.

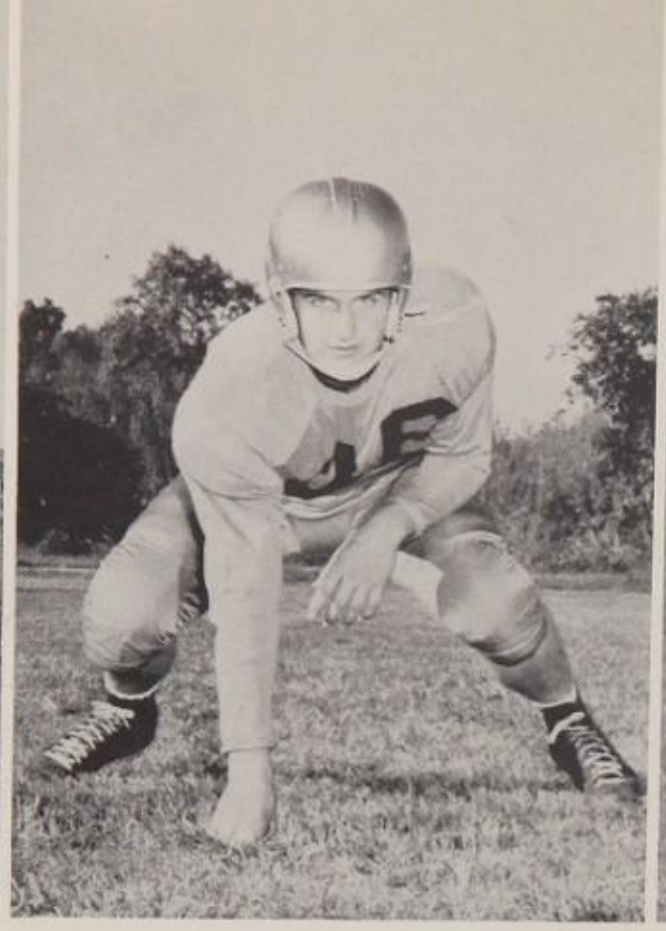
CLIFFORD ACKER
Center

DAVID COLLINS
End

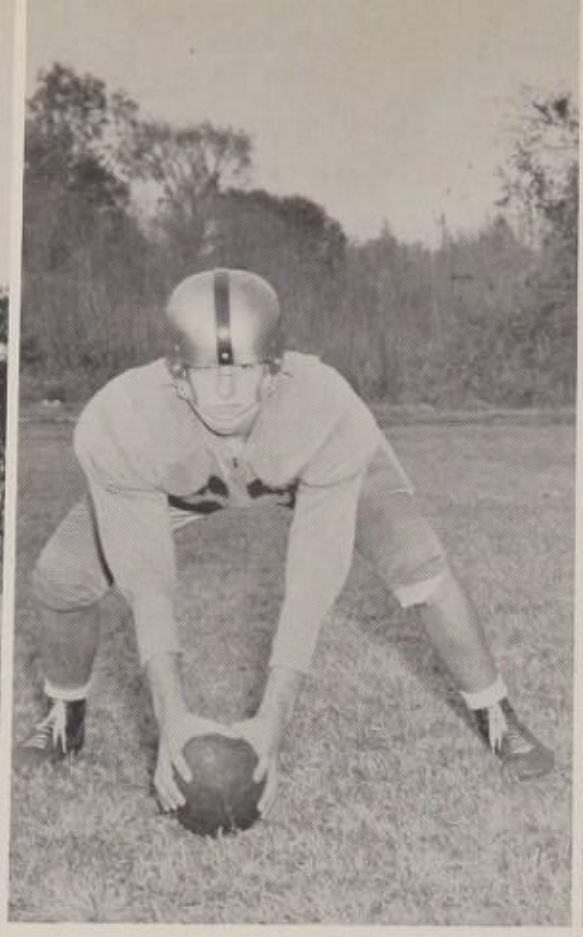
E. J. TUCKER
Back



HERBERT O'QUINN
Back



MORGAN GILLILAND
End



MEL BRADBURN
Center

BOBBY McMANUS
Guard

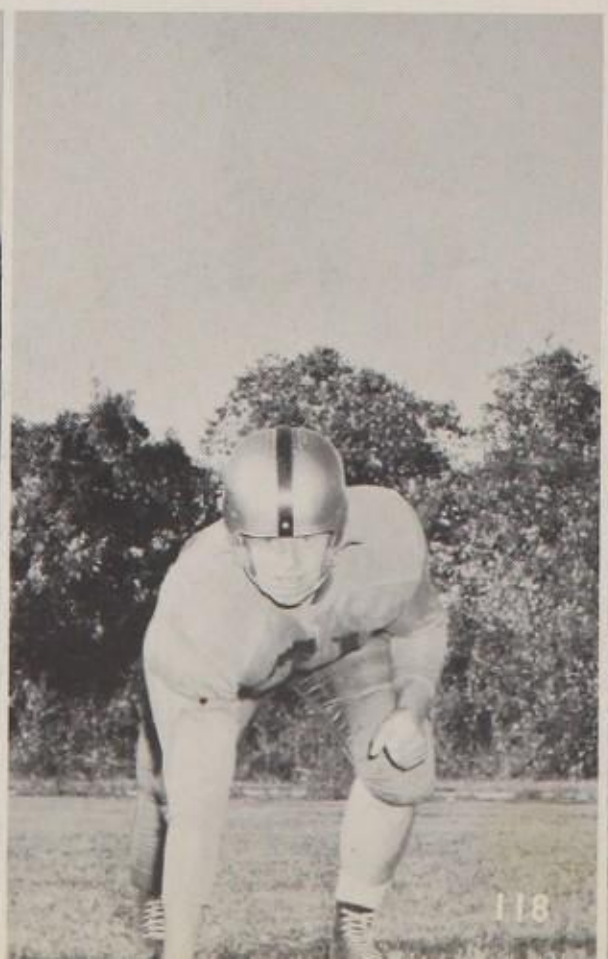
LIBERTY	6
NEDERLAND	41

Cessna goes for short yardage against Nederland.

The Nederland Bulldogs won over the Panthers to win their third district title. The Bulldogs scored the first time they got the ball. Bub Davis recovered a Nederland fumble putting the Panthers in scoring position. Jimmy Davis moved the ball to the four yard line. Wayne Wafer went over the line after taking a pass from Marion Johnston. Nederland scored four more times but Liberty was unable to raise their total.

DAVID HAYWOOD
Guard

MARVIN JACKSON
Tackle



BILLY MANRY
Guard

BILL DAVIS
Guard

Jimmy Davis, Marion Johnston, Bub Davis, and Biff Johnson.

All District

LIBERTY	7
VIDOR	14

There was a heavy fog but that did not keep a good crowd from seeing Vidor dump Liberty. The Pirates went ahead in the first of the game. In the last of the second quarter the Panthers managed to tie the score. Marion Johnston made the touchdown running from halfback. The extra point was kicked by Bub Davis. Neither team scored in the third quarter. The Pirates scored their other touchdown in the fourth quarter. This game was dedicated to the Dads of the players. The seven senior boys acted as captains.

Managers

Augustine Ramirez, Dave Middleton, James Harris, Edward Pickett, Hugh Hayes, and Jerry Smith.

Basketball

Squad

Front row, left to right: Robert Davis, Paul Newton, J. A. Hosea, David Burk, Alfred Tanner, and Ronald Copeland. Back row: Coach Lampert, Douglas Bass, Tommy Davis, Marion Johnston, Cullen Noble, Wayne Wafer, Elmer Johnson, Bub Davis, Joe Youngman and Morgan Gilliland.

"A" Team

Left to right: Tommy Davis, Paul Newton, Bub Davis, Elmer Johnson, Marion Johnston, Douglas Bass, and Robert Davis.

"B" Team

Front row, left to right: Ronald Copeland, Alfred Tanner, and J. A. Hosea. Back row: David Burk, Cullen Noble, Wayne Wafer, Morgan Gilliland, and Joe Youngman.

MARION JOHNSTON
Forward
3-year Letterman
All-District - 2 Years

Pre-District Games

WE		THEY
50	Conroe	52
54	Leggett	67
62	Dayton	37
64	Cleveland	54
60	Little Cypress	86
63	Crosby	44
70	Colmesneil	35
52	Vidor	53
54	Greenville	68
60	Canton	38
79	Anahuac	63
67	Hull-Daisetta	46
78	Dayton	50
54	Livingston	71
66	Leggett	63
60	Conroe	72

ELMER JOHNSON
Center
2-year Letterman

Bass drives in for two.

DOUGLAS BASS
Forward
3-year Letterman
All-District - Second Team
Captain

PAUL NEWTON
Guard
2-year Letterman

ROBERT DAVIS
Guard
2-year Letterman

TOMMY DAVIS
Guard
1-year Letterman

District Games

WE		THEY
51	Nederland	64
59	Vidor	77
71	Silsbee	50
57	Port Acres	50
49	Nederland	79
57	Vidor	66
88	Silsbee	66
67	Port Acres	63

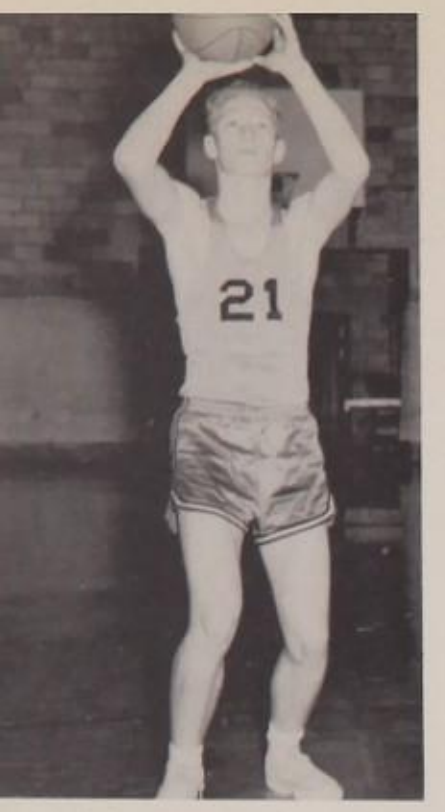
WAYNE WAFER
Center

Johnson lays in two points.

BUB DAVIS
Forward
1-year Letterman

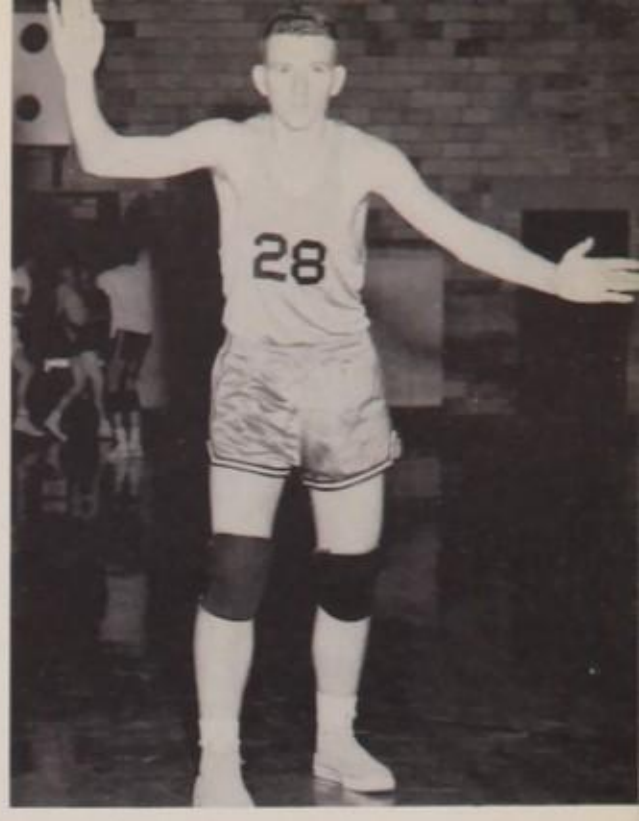
MORGAN GILLILAND
Forward

CULLEN NOBLE
Guard



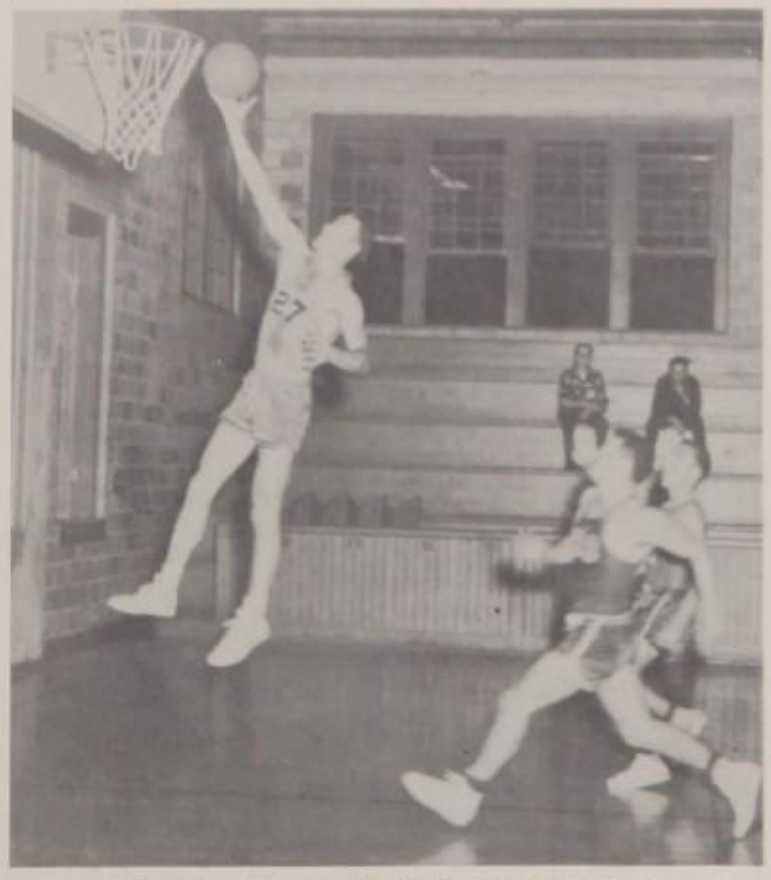
J. A. HOSEA
Guard

HUGH HAYES and JAMES RAY HARRIS
Managers



RONALD COPELAND
Guard

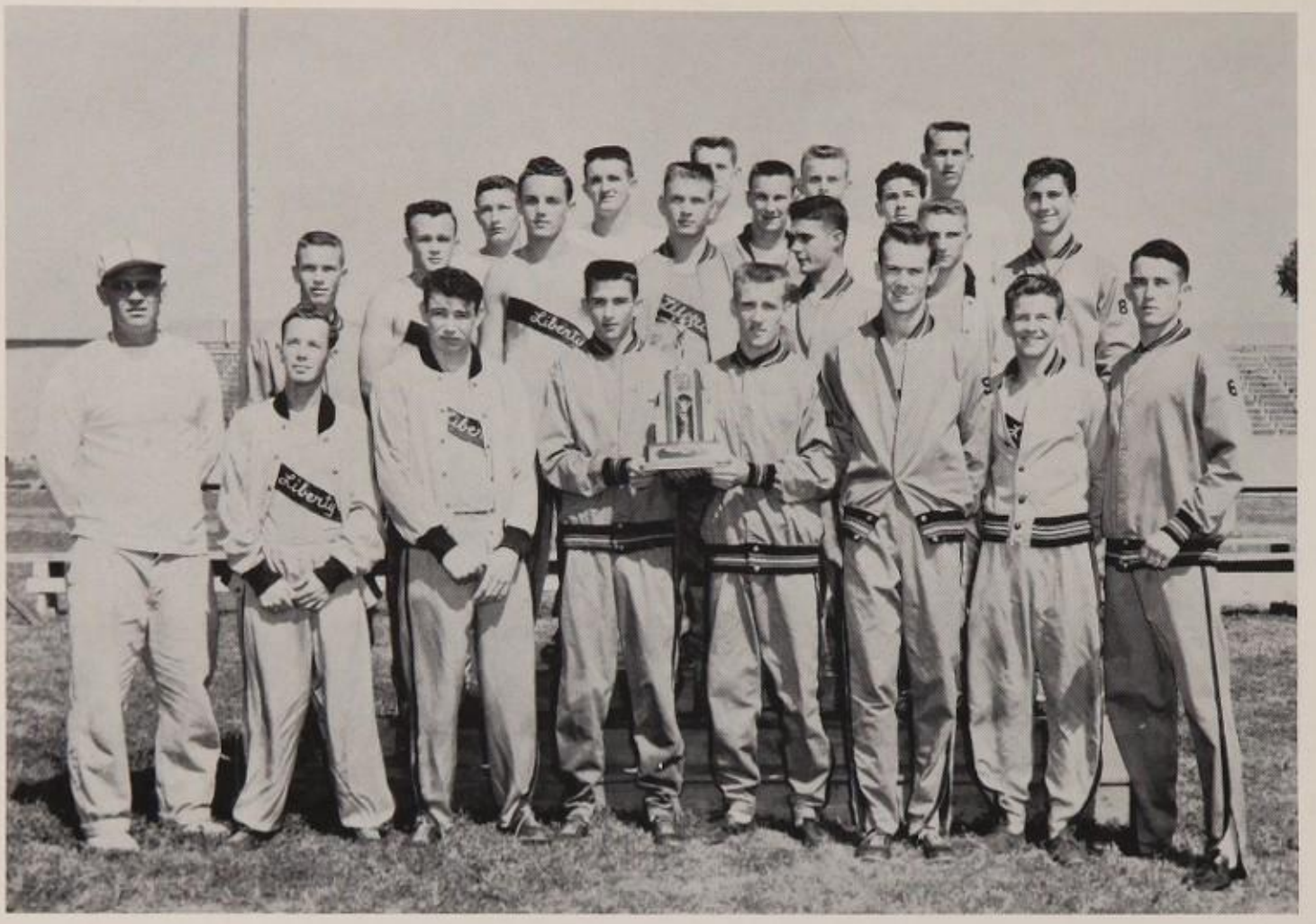
DAVID BURK
Forward



Johnston leaps high for two points.

ALFRED TANNER
Guard

Track



TEAM

Front row, left to right: Vernon Whitehead, Darrel Budro, Bill Brown, Delmar Rogers, Marion Johnston, El J. Tucker, John Harlan. Second row: Lloyd Maxwell, Kenneth Flournoy, Gerald Ripkoski, Edward Offutt, David Harlan, Gary Dennison, Gary Tissue. Back row: Bobby Williams, Larry Davis, Wayne Wafer, Ted Mitchell, Cullen Noble.

Brown glides on over the hurdles.

Davis races home in the 100.

Track

Johnston goes high to clear the bar.

Brown has this race cinched!

This is a typical scene between races at a track meet.

Tennis

Mr. Harlan, Bryan Brown, Paul Newton, Harley McAdams, Douglas Bass, and Bo Harrison.

Bass strokes a service to the opponent.

The Liberty Tennis Team did well this year, bringing home the district championship once again. Paul Newton won the Sour Lake Tourney in singles as well as district in singles. Defeating Nederland in straight sets, Douglas Bass and Bo Harrison won district in doubles. John Hill and Bryan Brown lost in Junior Boys' doubles, while Bill Brackin won in singles. The boys that won Senior Boys' Tennis will represent Liberty at the regional meet in Houston.

Bass and Harrison demonstrate good teamwork.

Baseball and Golf

BASEBALL TEAM

Front row, left to right: John Agar, Paul Baillio, Gerald Ripkowski, Larry Davis, David Burk. Second row: Ronald Copeland, J.A. Hosea, Marion Johnston, Phil Bennett, Morgan Gilliland, Bobby Collins. Back row: John Thomas Davis, Douglas Bass, Bub Davis, Walter Bennett, Jerry Gilliland, Robert Davis.

GOLF TEAM

Dave Middleton, Biff Johnson, Mel Bradburn, Jerry Barber.

Basketball

THE TEAM

Left to right: Linda Jones, Judy Robieu, Beth Blazek, Jo Ann Noble, Luch Diehl, Betty Bennett, Mary D. Measels, Gina Chapman, Cylene Meche, Consuelo Guerrero, Sarah Simpkins, Shirley Pavliska, Timmie Swinney, Betty Atkins, Yvonne Davis, and Linda Seale.

Captains Yvonne Davis, Linda Jones, Luch Diehl and Coach Williams.

"A" Team

Front row, left to right: Gina Chapman, Yvonne Davis, Betty Ruth Bennett. Second row: Lucy Ann Diehl, Mary D. Measels, Shirley Pavliska, and Linda Jones.

This is a typical scene in everyday practice.

"B" Team

Front row, left to right: Timmie Swinney, Consuelo Guerrero, Sarah Simpkins, Cylene Meche. Second row: Betty Atkins, Jo Ann Noble, Judy Robieu, Beth Blazek, and Linda Seale.

Tennis and Volleyball

TENNIS TEAM

Clo Nell Bailey, Josephine DeSha, Lorna Jones, Cecille Smith, Zelda Gray, Geraldine Gilliland, and Mrs. McGrath, Coach.

Volleyball

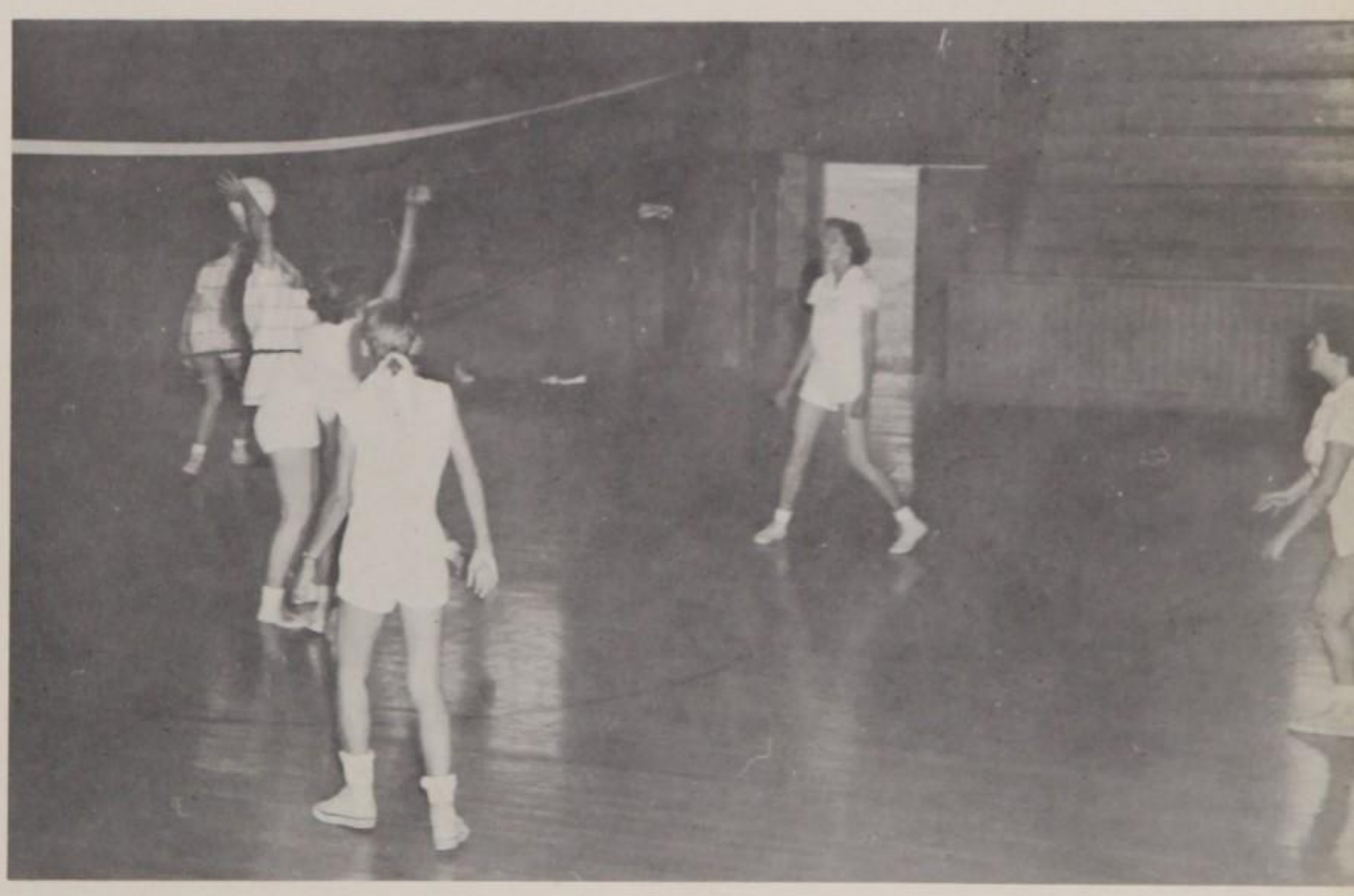
"A" TEAM

Front row, left to right: Lola Morse, Gina Chapman, and Janice Gripon. Second row: Lorna Jones, Mary Norris, Shirley Pavliska, Mary Measles, and Wanda Smart.

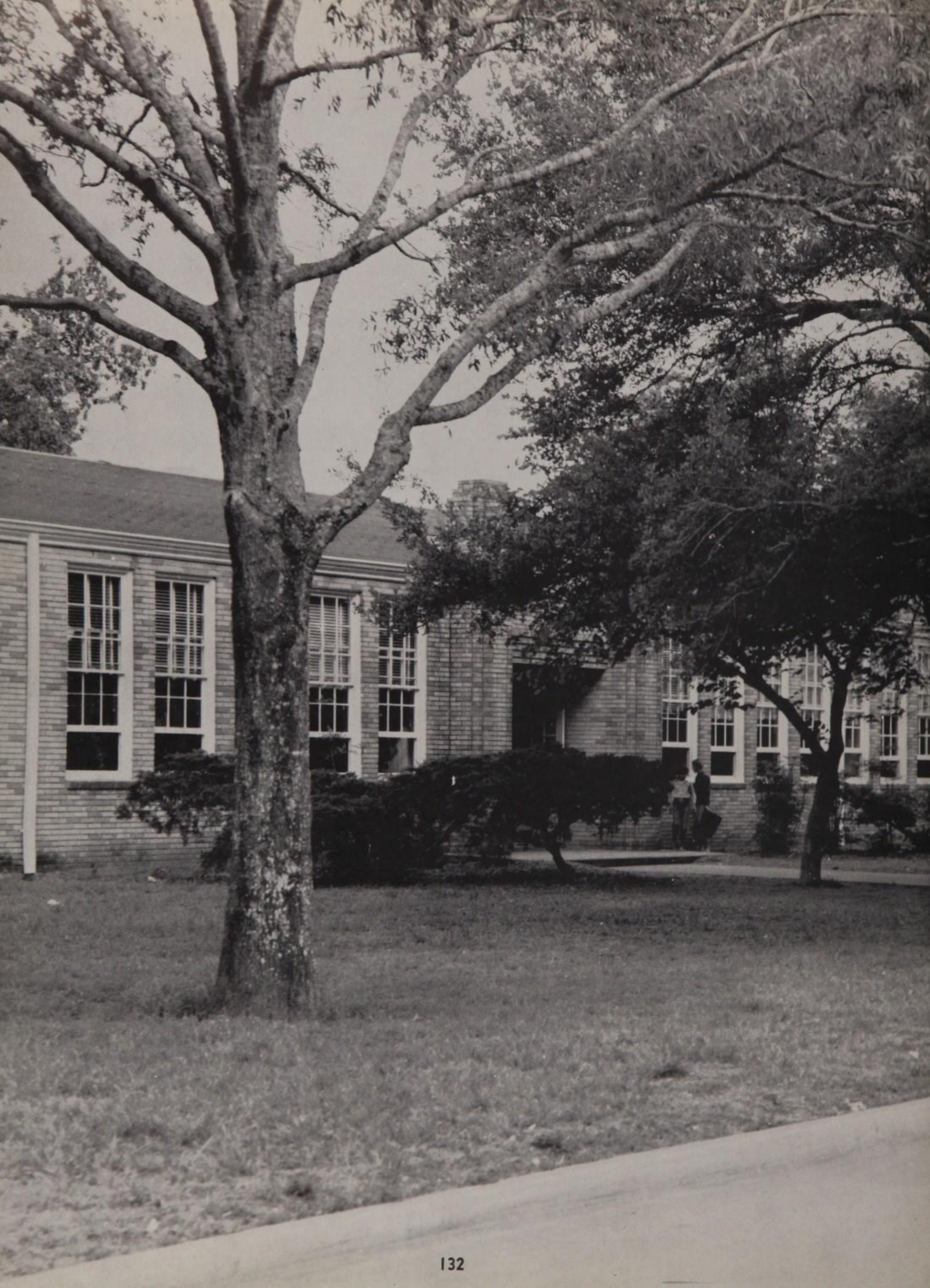
Volleyball

"B" TEAM

Front row, left to right: Sarah Simpkins, Timmie Swinney, Celene Meche, and Sharon Carter. Second row: Pearl Ballinger, Emelie Meche, Zelma Cupit, Lucy Ann Diehl, Beth Blazek, and Ora Mae Collins.



This is a very familiar scene at volleyball practice.



Junior High

Liberty
The Cradle of Texas Independence

Through the years of medical research, hospitals have played a great part in the lives of many people and have become a great necessity in the development of medicine.

Liberty has advanced in this field and has developed several foundations. Among these foundations are the Cancer and Muscular Dystrophy organizations. These organizations provide money for research in these incurable diseases.

Pictured opposite this page is Liberty's most recent addition to the medical field, the Yettie Kersting Hospital.

Faculty and Curriculum

Principal

The value and importance of an education cannot be over estimated. We can estimate the cost of obtaining a high school or college training, but the benefits and results derived from such a training cannot be guessed. We are proud of our institutions of learning in America. Let me urge each of you to take advantage of every opportunity and to do the best you know how, in everything you undertake, for the common good of all.

George H. Nail

Guidance Director

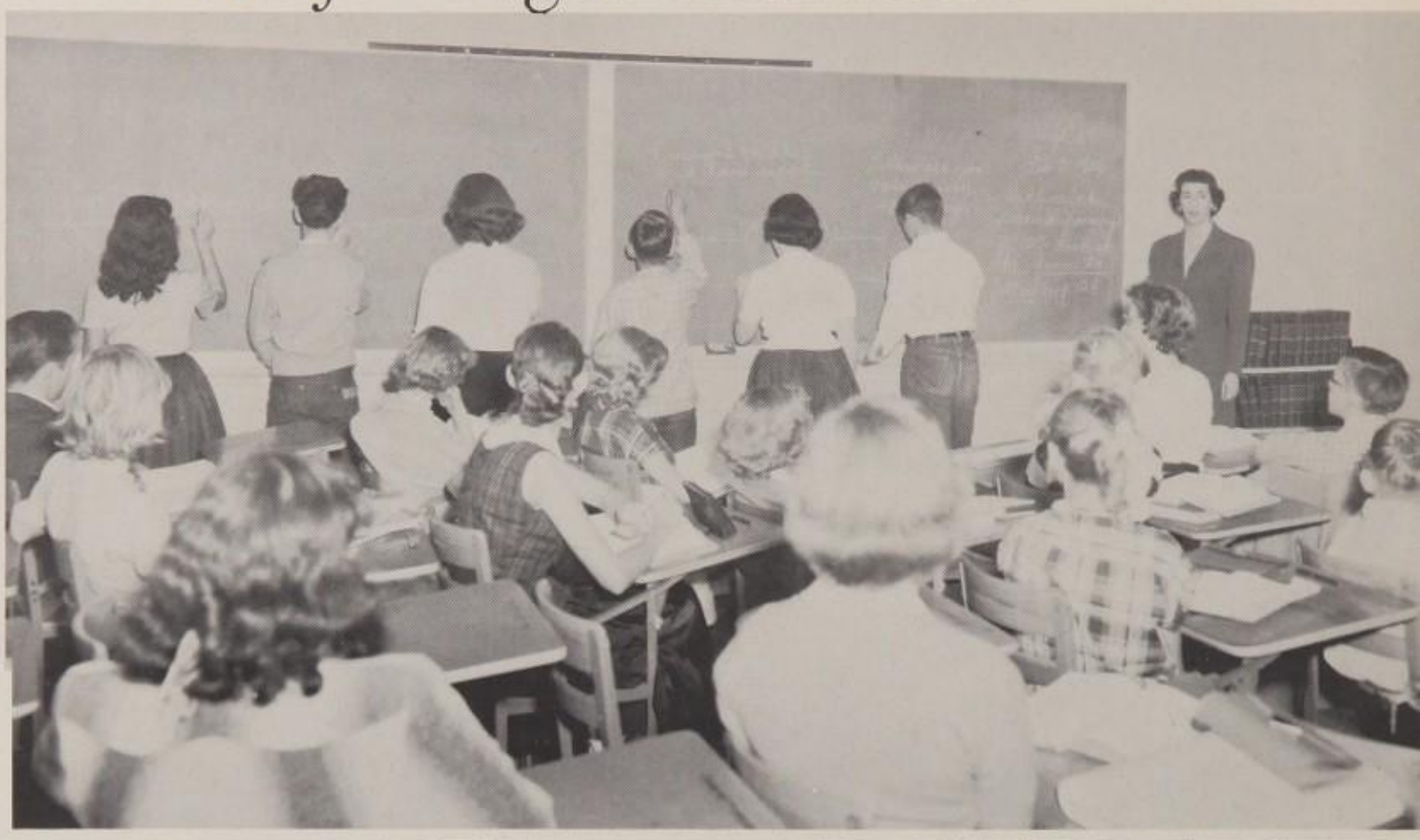
The seeds of life be plant or mind can grow and grow and grow;

The future of this Godly thing can sow and sow and sow.

Homer C. Smith Jr.

Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic Supply the Basic Foundation for Higher Education

MRS. ELOISE MAYNARD
English



MRS. JOE B. FINLEY
Spelling, Writing

MR. E. L. PETERSON
Math

Map Study and Panel Discussions Create Student Interest

MISS NELDA FALLIN
Government, Geography

MR. HARRY S. WILLIAMS
Science, Government

MR. ARTHUR L. GREEN
Science, History

Citizenship, Combined With Science and Math, Forms a Part of the Daily Routine

MRS. BERTIE G. TATE
Sixth Grade

MR. ROBERT J. SUTHERLIN
Sixth Grade
Assistant Coach

MR. EDDIE RUDD

Study Hall Provides a Time for Students to Work on Tomorrow's Assignments

MR. JOE WESTERFIELD
Coach
Study Hall, Government

MISS DOVIE BRADSHAW
Fifth Grade

This lone group works hard to earn a coveted place in Junior High.

Liberty
The Cradle of Texas Independence

Liberty's educational system consists of five separate school units. These units have developed from a one-room school house of years ago.

Even though the high school and junior high are adequate, the enlargement of these is becoming apparent. Two elementary buildings are now in use. The newer one is pictured on the opposite page.

The need of education today is far greater than ever before, and the public school system is continuing to cultivate the interest of each student.

Classes

Robert Alsbrook

Frances Bishop

Gerry Blake

Jodie Blazek

Jimmie Brownson

Judy Burch

Charlotte Cahill

Jo Carl

Warren Clark

Eva Coleman

With Graduation at Hand

George Couglin

Betty Lou Courtney

Frances Cowart

Carolyn Crawford

John Davis

Mark Davis

Ann Dennison

Alice Diehl

Barbara Ann Duke

Gloria Duke

Anna Lee Dunn

Martha Flewellen

Janie Florence

Margo Fowler

Morris Fregia

Billy Greak

Sue Green

Billy Griffin

Frank Griffin

Jakie Beth Hare

hey Will Experience Many "Firsts"

Celeste Harding

Dalton Hargroves

Richard Harris

Patricia Hasson

Frances Hazlip

Turner Henley

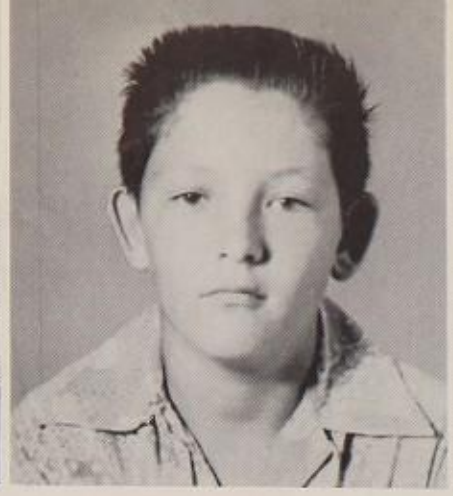
James Henson

Buck Hightower

J. W. Holt

Marvin Hughes

Donna Jackson



Douglas Jackson

Gordon Jones

Dorrie King

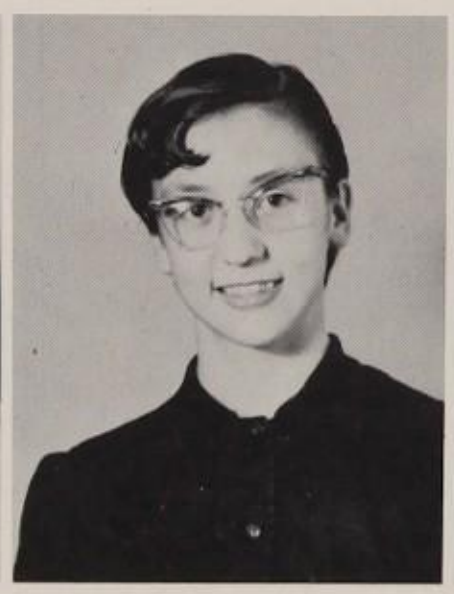
Laura King

Eddie Love

Janice Martin

Ollie Meek

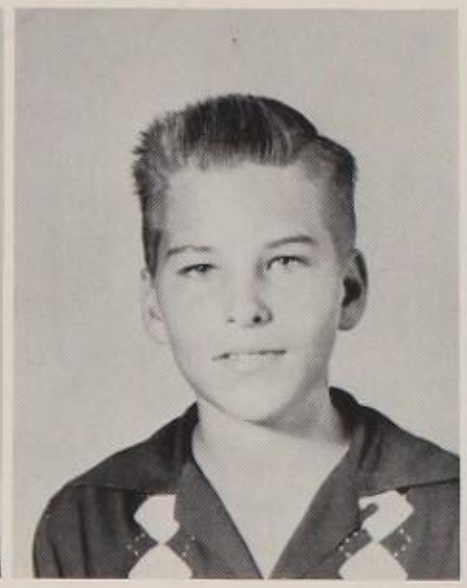
Edwina Middleton



Candy Moore

New Thrills Await Them

Barbara Morrow



Mike Murphy

Ricky McCalla

Jimmy McFarland

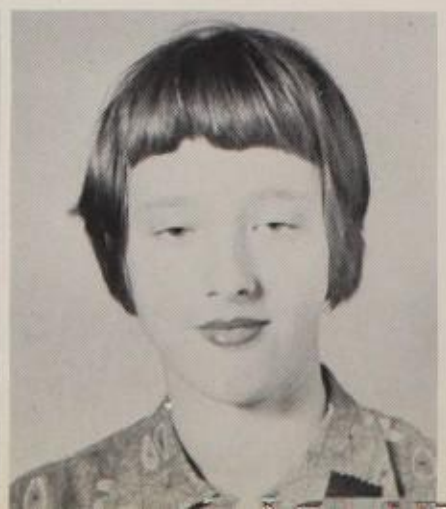
Stevie McGrath

Delilah McKay

T.K. Newman

Jimmy Noble

Lanette Penton



Judy Perkins

Ronnie Phears

Edward Pyle

Carolyn Raley

Scarlett Robieu

Tinya Robinson

Gerald Rogers

Donnie Rudd

Ronnie Rudd

Jo Ann Scott

Pauline Sisk

Within Their Coming Years of School

Buddy Shrader

James Smith

Tommy Smith

Cereta Styles

Jacky Telford

Rochelle Thomson

Mary Frances Varnon

Donna Walker

Danny Williams

Arvin Whittaker

Sandra Abshire

Mary Jane Allen

Leroy Anderson

Agnes Anderson

Gene Arnold

Annette Atkinson

Morris Babcock

Billy Baber

Margaret Ann Baker

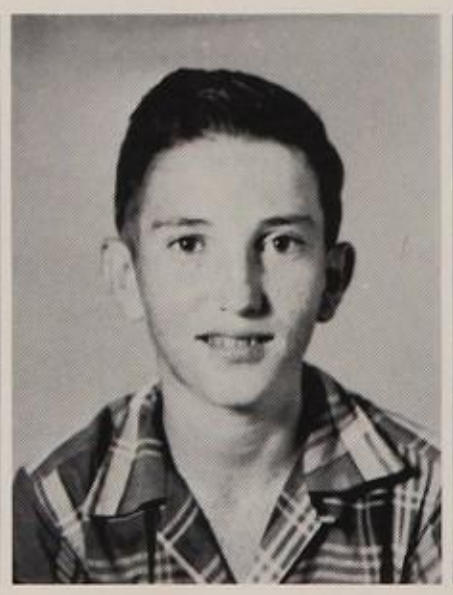
Rodney Baldwin

In Their Seventh Year of School

David Bautsch

Connie Beilue

Virginia Bell

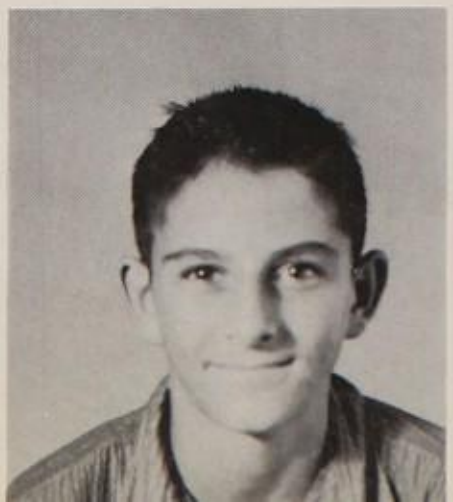


Gary Bird

Lynda Blair

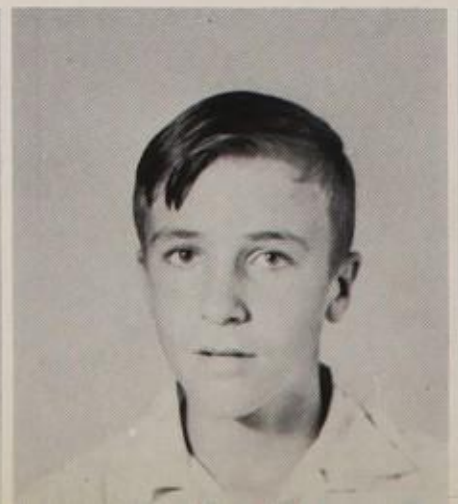
Jerry Blackburn

James Botary



Terry Bradburn

Marshall Brashier



Thomas Bridges

Henry Brown

C. H. Cain

Ronald Catchings

Mary Agnes Cessna

Sherman Clayton

John Collins

Jack Crain

Carol Dennison

Lillian DeHart

Loyce Drake

They Have Much to Achieve

Joe Mack Duke

Sybil Flowers

Nancy Franklin

Jimmy Franssen

Robin Frazier

Jannelle Fregia

R. W. Fregia

Gwynne Garner

Gale Garrett

Manuel Gates

David Graham

Peggy Sue Gray

Kenneth Greak

James Griffin

Michael Harlan

Jimmy Herndon

Sharon Hill

Larry Hines

Sam Hunt

James Ray Ivy

They Are Learning Fast

Bennie Kirkendall

Gene Leake

Laura Livingston

Geneva Mann

Edd Manry

Timothy Manry

William Mason

Elouise McCulloch

Gail Miller

Terry Milligan

Lonnel Moorman

Charlotte Moore

Sammy Moreau

Virginia Moss

Norma Jean Murphy

Sadie Murphy

Mary Ann Murphy

Alice Norris

Beverly Oaks

Diane O'Brien

The Movements of the Older People

Steve Oller

Joyce Parker

Dorothy Pavliska

Elsie Payne

Patricia Pitre

Thomas Prince

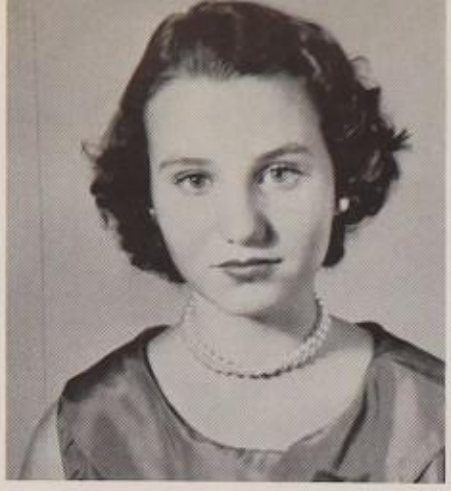
Jerry Quimby

Wayne Roberts

Kaleta Rogers

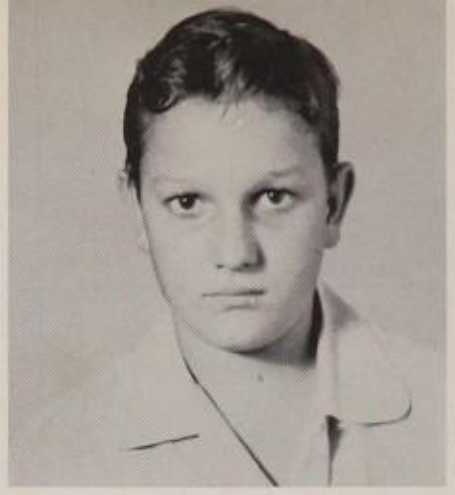
Dennis Rehders

Clifford Roquemore



Margaret Sanders

Barbara Sargeant



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Jack Shane

Jo Ann Shane

Marie Shane

Carolyn Sisk

Mary Ann Smith

Reece Stalcup

They're on Their Way to the Top

Douglas Stone

Carolyn Stroud

Cyntha Summers

Judy Swan

Norma Swearingen

Roberta Swinney

Marie Thibodeaux

Pat Tobias

Sue Townsend

Carleen Tiller

Gerald Vanderhider

Joe Villemez

Richard Walston

Carol Walters

Glenda Rose Weaver

Curtis Williams

Jerry Williams

Linda Williams

Jo Ann Yokem

Carol Lynn Zorn

Taking Their Sixth Step

Sim Abel

Linda Ainsworth

Linda Lou Bates

Billie Ann Boyd

Mary Lou Boyd

Annie Bracewell

Dorothy Brown

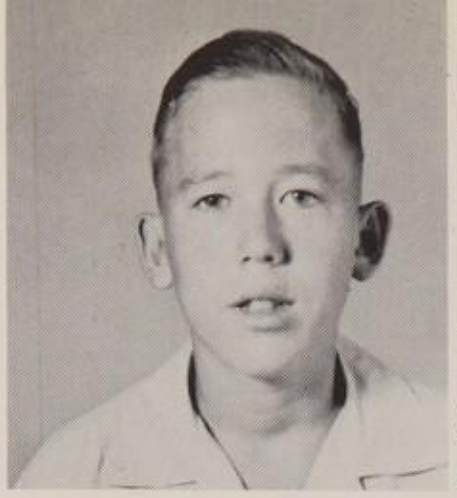
Wanda Butler

Shelton Burch

Billy Chancellor

Betty Crice

Gerald Cheeney



Douglas Chesson

Frank Clark

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Robert Conway

Charles Cornelius

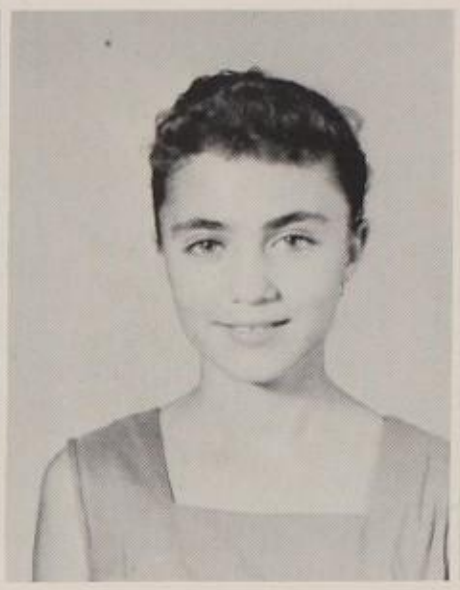
Jerry Curry

Frank Davis

Buddy Dedman

They Never Look Back

Don Dial



Ann Die

Jeanne Drake

Sandra Duke

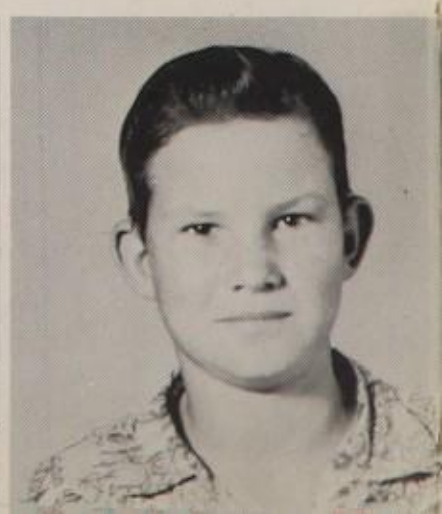
Merry Dee Elder

Terry Lee Elder

Ray Erskine

Faye Fondon

Clifton Fountain



Benny Gaston

Carol Goodson

Claude Harding

Jay Haywood

Henry Hazlip

Dana Huggins

Murray Kaufman

Thomas Kuykendall

Robert LaCour

Linda Lowery

Marlene Lawrence

for Fumbling Faults

Ronnie Layton

Bud Lee

Kathy Lindsey

Glen Luckey

Clarence Martin

Beverly Miller

Ethel Morse

Dianne Mosely

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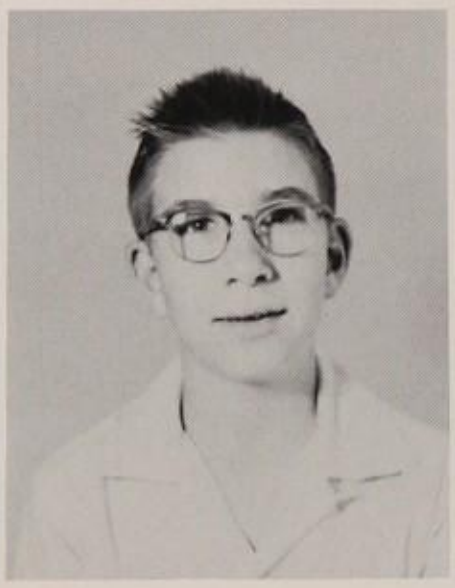
Mary McKay

William McKay

Van O'Quinn

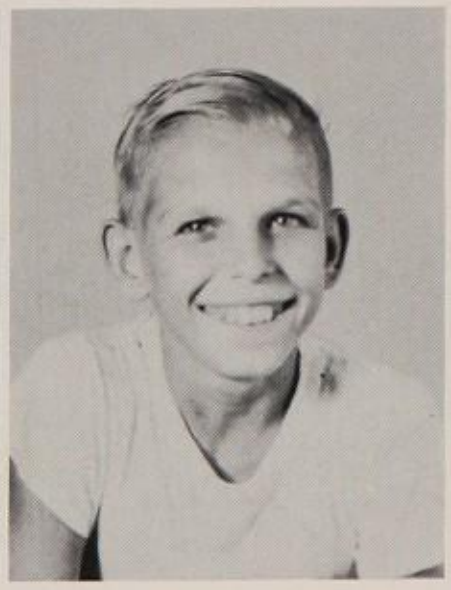


Kenneth Parker

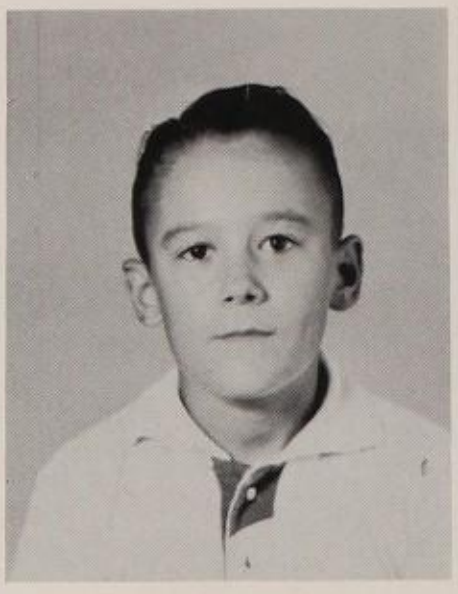
Kay Parrish

With Laughter and Play —

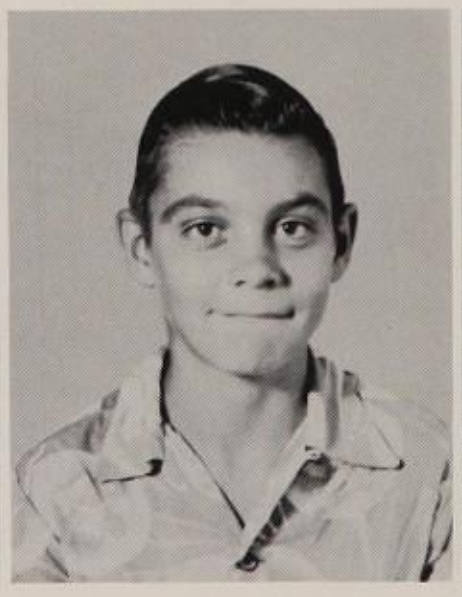
Pat Patterson



Albert Pavliska



Herbert Purswell



James Raley

Deanna Reed

Meredith Richardson

Richard Roquemore

Carolyn Jean Rose

Donna Sanders

Bobby Scott

John Scott

Origen Sewell

Linda Sgroi

Ray Simmons

Billy Sisk

Linda Mae Smith

Sandra Smith

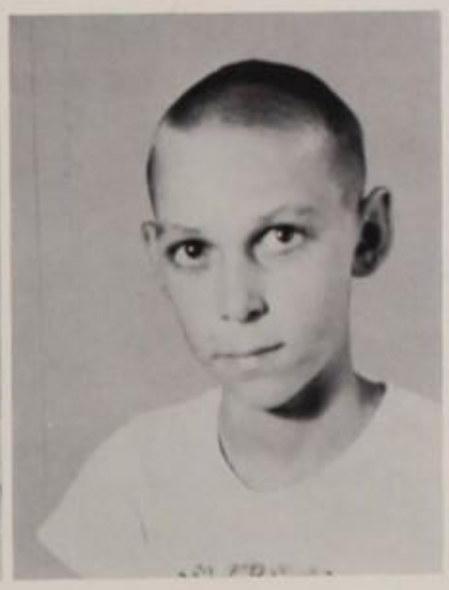
Margaret Tanner

Elbert Tanton

Leland Taylor

Too Busy for the Future

Larry Thames



Phillip Thibodeaux

Gail Tyler

Charles Vanderpool

Dora Ann Varnon

Sharon Waldrop

Shirley Weathers

Dorothy Wells

Jimmy Whitehead

Alice Wick

The Hayes Memorial Park and the city swimming pool (pictured at the right) have been the newest recreational facilities Liberty has provided as a town.

Yearly, free lessons in different types of swimming are provided to those children and adults who are swimmers or non-swimmers.

Recently a sizable wading pool for children under the age of six has been added.

The park is equipped with brick barbecue pits and picnic tables for outdoor cook-outs and picnics. Playground equipment is set up for the children and families who use the park.

Activities and Sports

Together We Solve Problems

FIRE MARSHALS

These boys work to promote safety for students in the school and community.

LEGISLATURE

This group works together to further cooperation between teachers and students.

Clubs Develop Co-operation

LIBRARY CLUB

The library club offers much in the interest of research and reading enjoyment.

PROJECTION CLUB

These boys have the opportunity to explore a new and different field through the projection club.

Singing Keeps Them Smiling

TUNE TEENS

From left to right: Mary Agnes Cessna, Pauline Sisk, Frances Hazlip, Elouise McCulloch, Jody Blazek, Gerry Blake, and Mary Frances Varnon.

Singing together is one experience that these girls and boys will never forget. The Tune Teens and the choir have kept busy throughout the year providing entertainment for themselves and others.

CHOIR

Spirit of Activities

"Step lively" is the motto of the twirlers who lead the Junior High Band. They are from left to right: Donna Walker, majorette; Betty Lou Courtney, drum major; and Jo Ann Yoakum, majorette.

The Junior High Band sparks half time activities.

These cheerleaders help build team spirit. They are from left to right: Jo Carl, Ann Dennison, Margo Fowler, Janie Florence, Gail Garrett, and Nancy Franklin.

Programs and Elections Provide Variety

The Christmas play and talent show received enthusiastic participation from the students.

Junior High Favorites

ANNA LEE DUNN

WARREN CLARK

Graduation Marks Beginning of High School

JANICE MARTIN - Valedictorian
ROCHELLE THOMSON - Salutatorian

These eighth graders are striving for perfection in this practice for graduation.

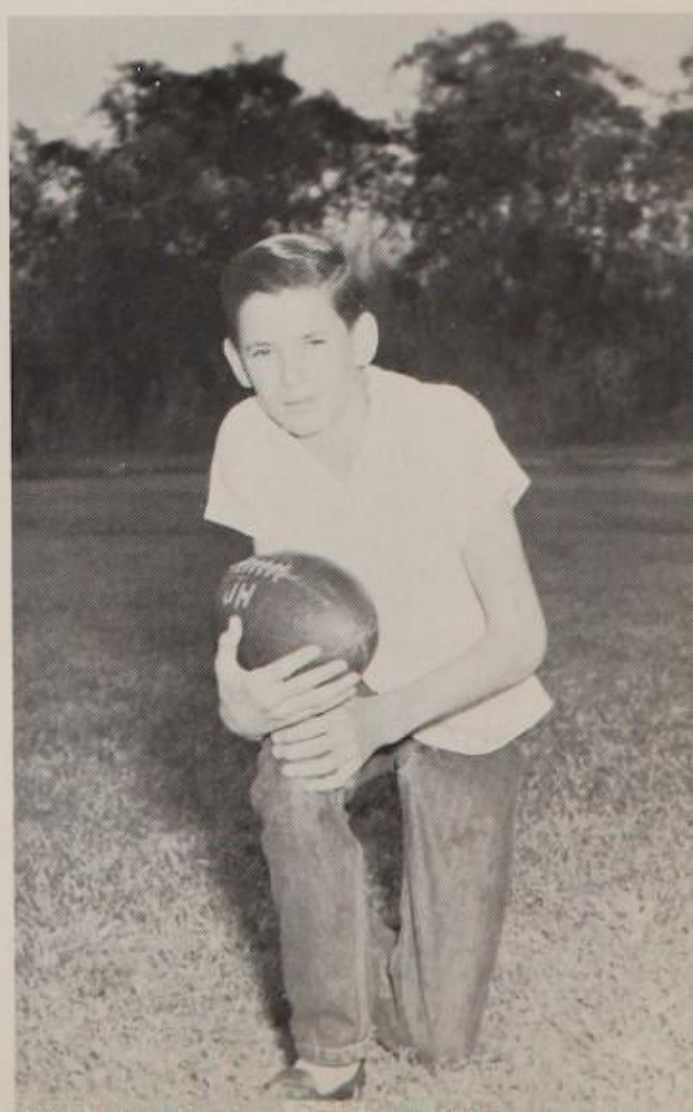
Football

COACHES

ROBERT SUTHERLIN - Assistant

JOE M. WESTERFIELD - Head

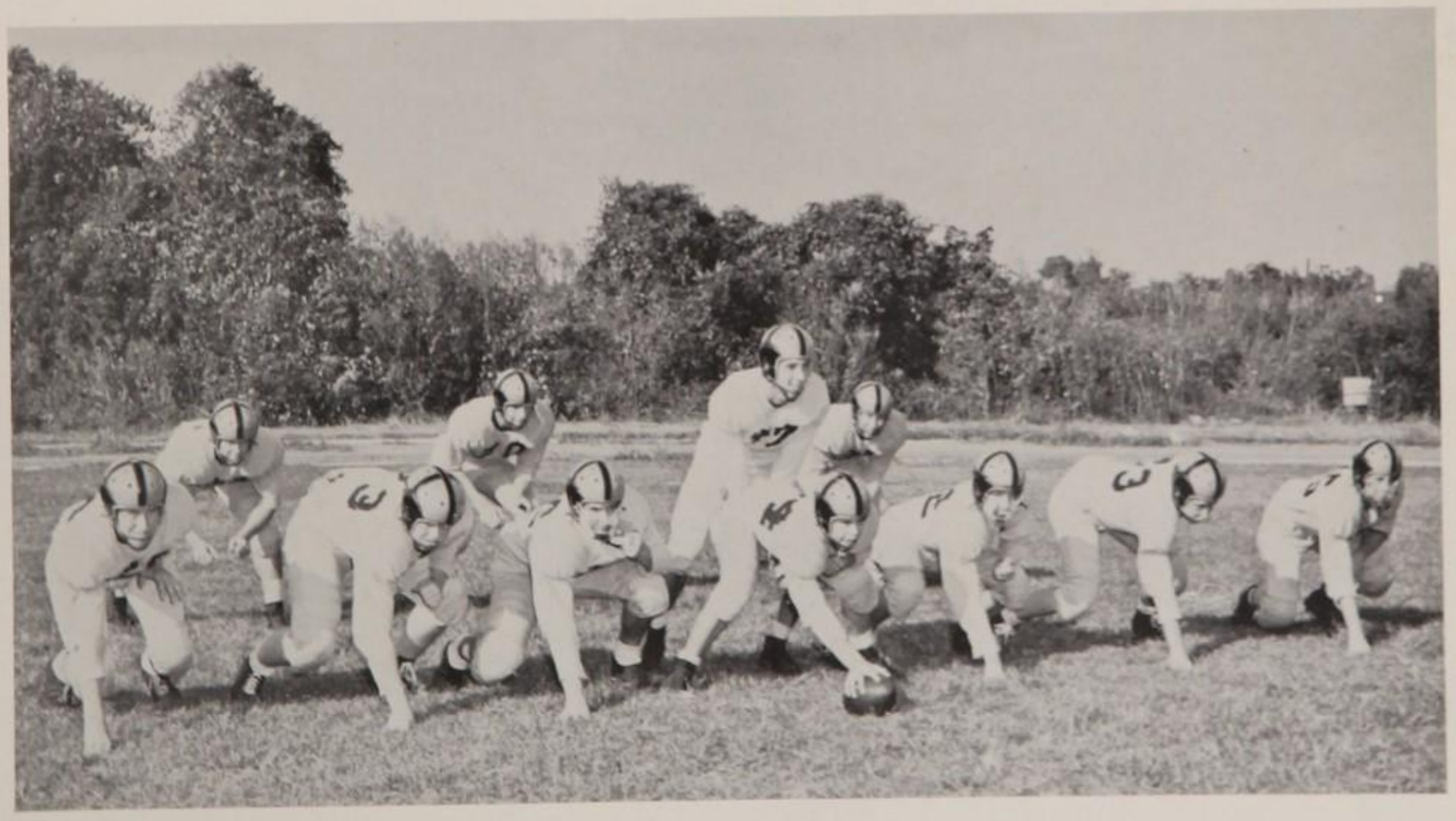
Manager
JACK WARNER



1955 FOOTBALL RECORD

WE		THEY
25	Dayton	0
25	Nederland	6
6	Amelia	20
18	Port Acres	7
13	Vidor	12
42	St. Anthony	0
27	Silsbee	0

First row, left to right: Joe Bryant, "Shorty" Davis, Franklin Ripkoski, Brack Jones, J.W. Holt, Lewis Foxworth, Gary Sitton, Lamar Thomas, Don LaCour and T.K. Newman. Second row: Billy Brackin, Jerry Barber, John Rudd, David Maxwell, John Ager, Charles Martin, Steve McGrath, John Brooks and Bobby Collins. Third row: Coach Westerfield, Rolan Johnson, Bobby Williams, Adrian Bunyard, Ted Mitchell, Nolan Skipper, Harrell Burrell, Lee Langford, Sandford Roquemore, Warren Clark, Carrell Burrell and Coach Sutherlin.



THE STARTING ELEVEN

BACKS

Front row, left to right: Nolan Skipper, Sanford Roquemore, Ted Mitchell, Bobby Williams, Warren Clark. Second row: Coach Westerfield, Steve McGrath, J. W. Holt, David Maxwell, Frank Ripkoski, Lamar Thomas and Coach Sutherlin.

LINEMEN

Front row, left to right: Adrian Bunyard, Lee Langford, Billy Brackin, Charles Martin, Jerry Barber, Bobby Collins, John Ager, T.K. Newman. Second row: Coach Westerfield, John Rudd, Joe Bryant, Carrell Burrell, Don LaCour, "Shorty" Davis, Brack Jones, Lewis Foxworth, Gary Sitton, Harrell Burrell, Coach Sutherlin.

"B" TEAM

Front row: Ronnis Rudd, Gene Arnold, Donnie Rudd, Buck Hightower, Joe Villimez, Kenneth Greak. Second row: Frank Griffin, Jimmy Noble, Doug Jackson, Buddy Shrader, Billy Griffin.

Basketball

"A" TEAM

Front row, left to right: Billy Brackin, Bobby Collins, Glen Traywick, Jerry Barber. Second row: Nolan Skipper, Ted Mitchell, Bobby Williams, Warren Clark, Adrian Bunyard.

STARTING LINEUP

"B" TEAM

Front row, left to right: Brack Jones, Gary Sitton, Shorty Davis, Buck Hightower, J. W. Holt, Gene Arnold. Second row: Jimmy Noble, Lamar Thomas, John Hill, Lewis Foxworth, John Rudd, Franklin Ripkoski.

Track and Softball

"A" Track

Front row, left to right: Adrian Bunyard, Frank Ripkowski, Bobby Williams, Ted Mitchell, David Maxwell. Back row: Billy Brackin, John Hill, Lamar Thomas, Lewis Foxworth, Lee Landford, Charles Martin, and John Rudd.

"B" Track

Front row, left to right: Coach Sutherlin, Frank Griffin, Billy Griffin, J.W. Holt, Buch Hightower, Jimmy Noble, and Coach Westerfield. Back row: Dalton Hargraves, Tommy Smith, Steve McGrath, and Warren Clark.

Softball

Front row, left to right: Tommy Smith, Danny Williams, Jackie Telford, Buch Hightower, John Davis, Frank Griffin, Buch Jones, Butch Henson. Second row: J.W. Holt, Mark Davis, T.K. Newman, Billy Griffin, Douglas Jackson, Steve McGrath, Ricky McCalla, Ronnie Phears. Third row: Dalton Hargraves, Richard Harris, Ronnie Rudd, Warren Clark, Donnie Rudd, Turner Henly, Huey Richardson, and Jimmy Noble.

Girls' Physical Education

A new activity in the gym class this year is tumbling. Here we see a few of the many stunts the girls learn.

Softball is still a favorite with girls as well as boys. A lot of fun is had on this diamond.

Volley softball is a new game which these girls enjoy playing.

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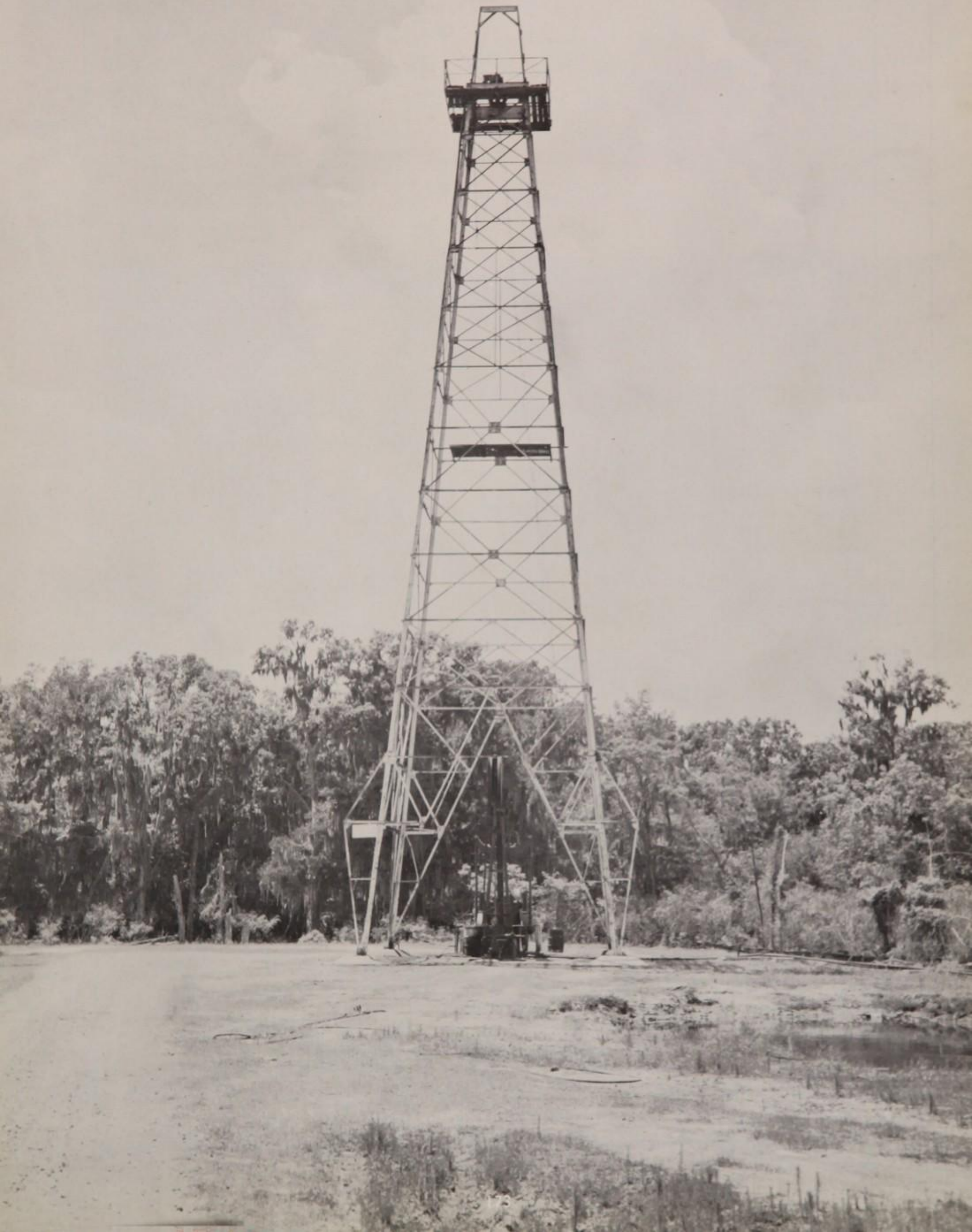

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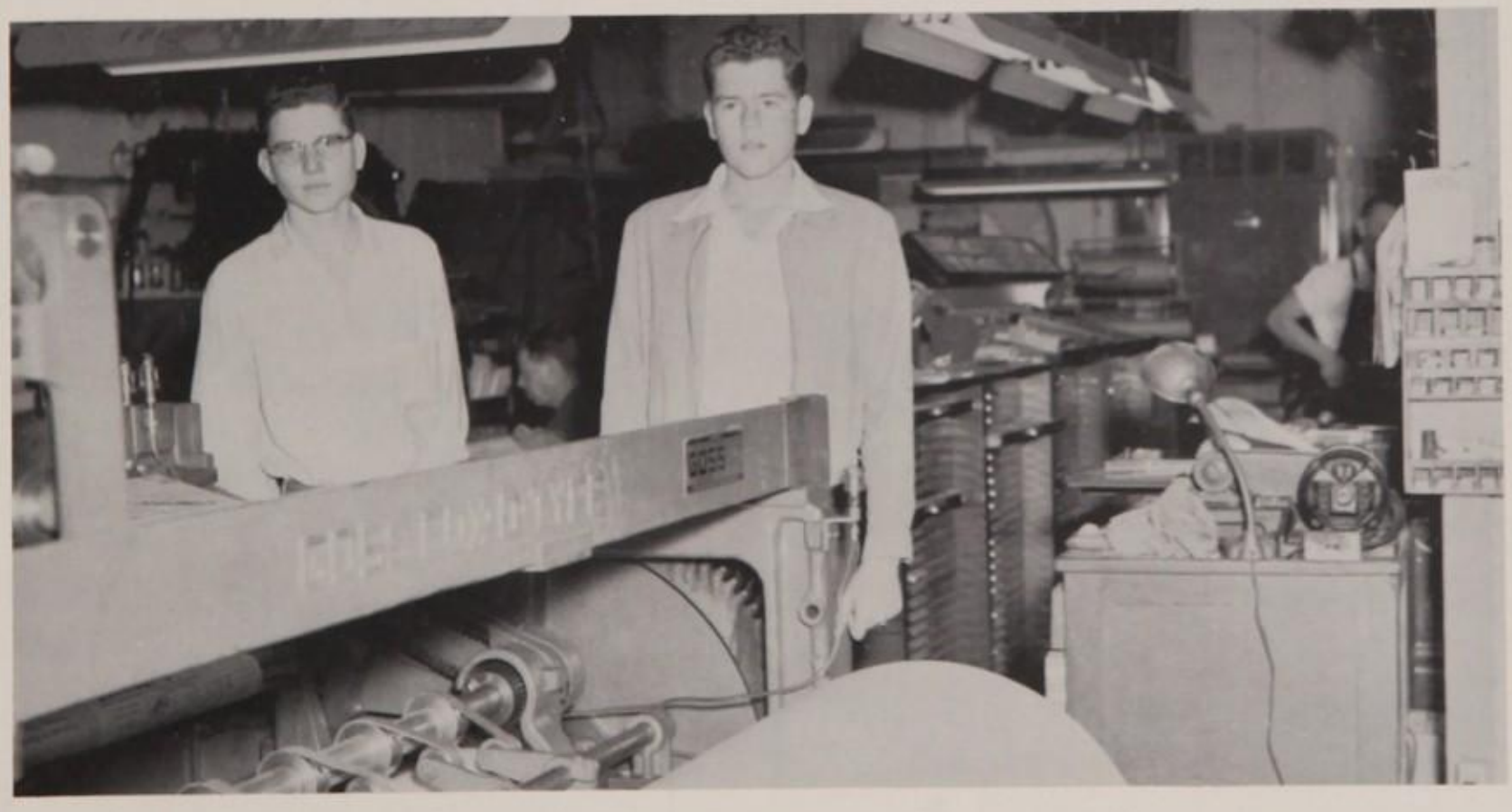

J. L. and Melton, the Carrell brothers, are waiting to deliver the Panther Paw as it comes off the press.

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Jimmy Morrison and Pat Boyt examine some veneer after being given an explanation of the process through which it goes.

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Nolan Andress and Warren Sterling are beginning

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The program began at dawn with the firing of salutes and continued throughout the day. Dancing and oratory made up much of the festivity. William Hardin made up the principal address at an evening assembly, and then toasts were drank. Among them were, "Texas-May her foes turn pale at her name, and may she flourish until time is no more"; "the Star of Texas - a beacon light to the path of liberty"; "Soldiers of Texas - may their breastworks be Honor, and Fear always a day's march behind them." A toast to William Barret Travis brought a moment of silence to the crowd.

After a total of thirteen toasts, the party broke up.

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May 6, 1837

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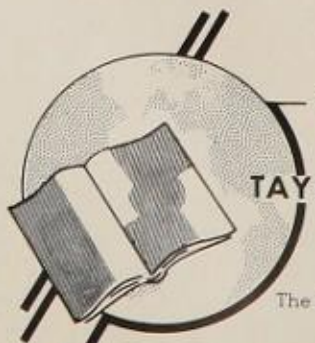
This book has pictured the complete story of our school year. We hope you have enjoyed each page of it. In the coming years may you look through this book and have many happy memories.

Good luck to you in the future.

The Staff



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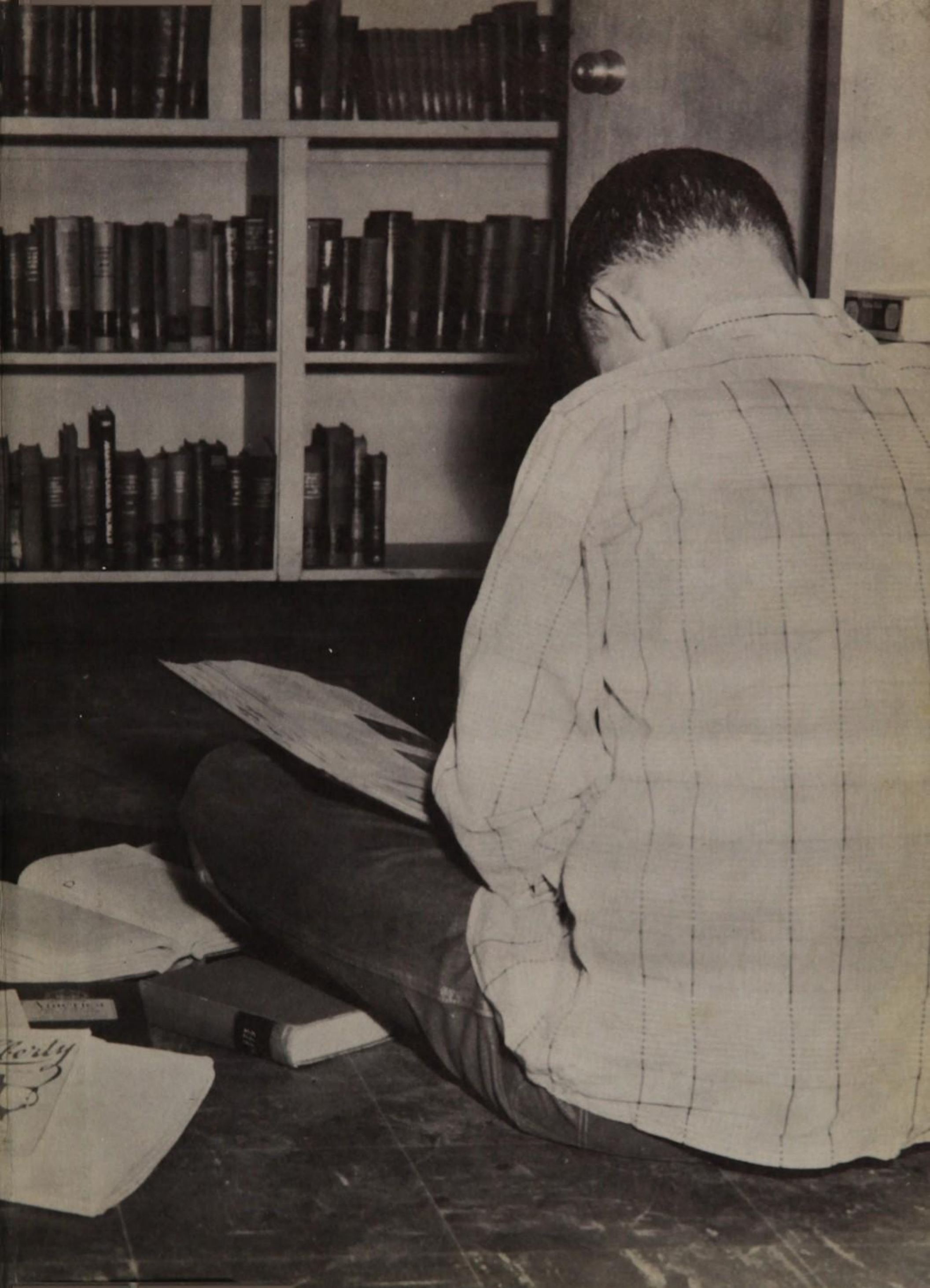
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